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NIRF RANKS IISc BENGALURU AS TOP UNIVERSITY IN INDIA

The Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, retained the top position in the 'University' category in the annual NIRF

INSTITUTES RANKED ON FIVE PARAMETERS

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranks institutes based on five parameters, viz. Teaching, Learning & Resources, Research and Professional Practice, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach and Inclusivity, and Peer Perception. In the 'Overall' category, IISc retained the second position, securing 84.18%, compared with 82.28% last year | P5,8

3 OTHER INSTITUTES EARN LAURELS

- The NLSIU, Bengaluru, held the top spot in the 'Law' category
- Indian Institute of Management-Bengaluru dropped to second spot in the 'Management' category
- Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Udupi, was in second place in a new category for dental colleges, scoring 78.17%

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HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TOOK PART IN THE RANKING PROCESS

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

Reservation not a fundamental right, says SC

Rejects pleas to implement OBC quota in Tamil Nadu's share of all India medical seats

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THE Supreme Court on Thursday said reservation is not a fundamental right as it refused to admit a batch of petitions seeking the implementation of 50% reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) for state-surrendered seats in the all-India quota for undergraduate and post-graduate medical courses in Tamil Nadu.

"We appreciate the concern of all the political parties for the welfare of backward classes. But reservation is not a fundamental right," a three-judge bench led by Justice L Nageswara Rao told the lawyers appearing for various parties including the AIADMK, DMK, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, CPI and CPI(M).

All withdrew their petitions with a liberty to approach the Madras High Court.

In a ruling in February, the SC had held there is no fundamental right to claim reservation in public jobs and no court can order a state to provide for reservation to SC/STs.

The petitions were filed by the CPI, DMK and some of its leaders asking for 50% OBC reservation in seats surrendered by Tamil Nadu in the all India quota for undergraduate, post-graduate medical and dental courses in 2020-21. They said that in Tamil Nadu, there is 69% reservation for OBCs, SCs and STs and within this, OBC reservations are about 50%.

The petitions said that 50% of OBC candidates must get admissions in the medical colleges out of seats surrendered under the all India quota, except for Central Government institutions.

"Denial of admissions to OBC candidates is a violation of their fundamental right," stated the pleas, asking for a stay on the counselling under NEET till the reservation is given.

The bench observed verbally that no case was made out for the petitioners to approach the top court directly under Article 32 — a remedy available under the Indian Constitution if there is violation of a fundamental right.

"Whose fundamental rights are being violated? Article 32 is available only for violation of fundamental rights. We assume you are all interested in fundamental rights of the citizens of Tamil Nadu. But right to reservation is not a fundamental right," observed the bench.

YOUR NEWSPAPER IS TOTALLY SAFE

BSY Cabinet okays more land reforms

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BARELY months after it made amendments to the Land Reforms Act to allow industries to buy agricultural land, the Karnataka Cabinet on Thursday gave in-principle approval for further amendments, doubling the ceiling on land holdings and removing restrictions on non-agriculturists purchasing agriculture lands.

While the cabinet approved the policy decision, it will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly as a Bill for discussion before it becomes an Act. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy and Revenue Minister R Ashoka announced the decision to repeal Sections 79-A (Prohibition on acquisition of land by certain persons), 79-B (Prohibition of holding agricultural land by certain persons), 79-C (Penalty for failure to furnish declaration) and Section 80 (Bar on transfers to non-agriculturists). The cabinet has also approved doubling the ceiling on land holdings from 10 units per family of five to 20 units, under Section 63. The upper limit of holdings, however, will not exceed 108 acres per family.

"In the last 45 years, ever since the Act came into force, some 83,171 cases of contention under Section 79 A, B, C and Section 80 have been filed, but the government has not been able to recover even 1 per cent of the land. But the same restrictions have been abused to harass farmers and landowners. We are amending the law so that the harassment ends and the process of land purchase is smoother, even for non-agriculturists," Ashoka said. He pointed out that simpler land reform Acts in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have been attracting investors and Karnataka is looking to generate more revenue by ensuring ease of business.

The Opposition, which has been stonewalling the move to dilute the Land Reform Acts, has raised a red flag, calling it a retrograde move. P5

DARSHAN WITH A DISTANCE

Devotees of Lord Venkateswara entering the famous Tirupati temple in Andhra Pradesh's Chittoor district, which reopened its doors to the public on Thursday after remaining closed for about 80 days due to the pandemic, following strict precautionary measures such as wearing masks and maintaining social distance | MADHAV K

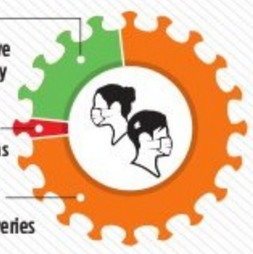
KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE

6,245 TOTAL CASES AS ON THURSDAY

204 Test Positive on Thursday

72 Total Deaths

2,976 Total Recoveries so far



FROM ACROSS THE STATE

- Bengaluru Urban reports two fatalities, while one patient dies in Raichur district
- BMTC bus conductor in Bengaluru tests positive, authorities begin contact trading
- Over 40 cases have already emerged from the JSW plant site in Ballari district, which has people in Toranagallu and Hosapete areas in a panic

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ICMR: Less than 1 pc of population infected, no community spread

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
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REITERATING that India has not reached the community transmission stage of Covid-19 spread yet, the Centre on Thursday said that the first serosurvey revealed just 0.73% of the population in non-hotspot districts had been infected.

"The prevalence has been found to be less than 1% in small districts. In urban and containment areas, it may be slightly higher. But, India is definitely not in community transmission. I would like to emphasise it," Indian Council of Medical Research Director-General Dr Balram Bhargava said, without sharing the data for containment zones.

The serosurvey's findings were based on samples from 83 districts across 21 states, categorised on the basis of zero, low, medium and high case loads. Over 26,000 randomly selected blood serum samples were tested using ELISA antibody testing kits, developed by the National Institute of Virology, Pune, Bhargava added.

"That means, a large chunk of the population in the country is still very susceptible to the infection," he said, adding that the nationwide lockdown and containment measures prevented a rapid rise in infections.

The ICMR has now estimated that the fatality rate due to the infection is very low at 0.08%. Experts, meanwhile, estimated the present infection in the country at two crore against the official figure of 2.86 lakh. P7

EXPRESS READ

Apex court asks DoT to reconsider ₹4 lakh cr claim on PSUs

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to reconsider within three days its demand seeking ₹4 lakh crore in past dues from non-telecom PSUs such as GAIL, saying raising such a demand using its verdict on dues of telecom companies was "totally impermissible". The apex court also asked telecom companies to file affidavit explaining the time needed by them to clear the remaining dues that arose from the court verdict of including non-telecom revenues for calculating dues to the government. P10

Nepal to 'get back' land through talks

Kathmandu: Nepal Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli has said that his government will seek a solution to the Kalapani issue through diplomatic efforts and dialogue on the basis of historical facts and documents. He claimed that India built a Kali temple, created "an artificial Kali river" and "encroached the Nepalese territory through deploying the Army" at Kalapani. Oli's claim comes in midst of a boundary row between the two countries, with India asking Nepal not to resort to any "artificial enlargement" of territorial claims. P8

Covid crisis an opportunity: Modi

Kolkata: Insisting that the Covid-19 crisis should be turned into an opportunity to create an 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat', Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said this is the time to make bold decisions and investments. Addressing the 95th annual plenary session of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Kolkata through video conference, he said that steps have to be taken to ensure that imported products are manufactured in the country and exported. In the last 5-6 years, India's goal of self- reliance has been paramount, he added.

50k GP staff haven't got pay for 8 months

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THOUSANDS of employees in over 6,000 Gram Panchayats in Karnataka, who were working even during the Coronavirus outbreak helping Health and Revenue Department officials, have not been paid salaries for the last eight months.

There are 6,081 Gram Panchayats in the state, where at least 50,000 people are employed in various positions like bill collectors, watermen, data operators and attenders. Most of them were working even through the lockdown, reaching out to people in distress, creating awareness in villages, supplying health kits and taking up other tasks.

A Panchayat Development Officer in one of the GPs in Tumakuru district said that PDOs are getting their salaries, but not the other staff. "We are yet to get funds from the government. We have not paid them since December", he pointed out.

Earlier, the staffers were paid by Panchayats through locally generated funds. Since there were shortfalls, the State Government intervened, and in March 2018, it decided to pay the staff directly.

In a letter to all Chief Executives of taluk and gram panchayats, a copy of which is available with *TNIE*, the Under-Secretary (Gram Panchayat) has stated that it has come to the notice of the government that gram panchayat employees have not been paid for the last eight months. The letter also mentions that Rs 520 crore has been allocated towards salaries of the GP employees, which will be paid in four instalments. He has sought a report from the officers with details of all those employees who have not received their salaries.

> We are yet to get funds from the government. We have not paid them since December
>
> A Panchayat Development Officer at a GP in Tumakuru district

A senior officer in the Panchayat Raj Department said the GP staff are appointed by the local bodies. "The GPs should pay them from their own sources of revenue. The government can support only to some extent and grants have been released every quarter. Panchayats should streamline their staff and adopt responsible systems to manage their finances. They cannot go on adding staff and expect the government to pay all salaries. They need to match their resources with their staff strength. This is an ongoing process and we are helping gram panchayats streamline their staff and resources," the officer said.

Another senior officer said that due to the Covid-19 outbreak, there was delay in releasing government grants to the panchayats and hence, the staff were not paid.

SEDITION CASE

Amulya gets bail after four months

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A city magistrate court on Thursday granted bail to Amulya Leona in a sedition case against her for raising pro-Pakistan slogans.

Amulya (19) was arrested by the Upparpet police for allegedly shouting 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans at an anti-CAA protest held at Freedom Park in February in which Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi had taken part.

While the 60th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court judge Vidyadhar Shirahatti had dismissed her bail petition on Wednesday, the 5th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court granted her bail as the police had not submitted the chargesheet to the court within the stipulated 90 days.

Police sources said that Amulya, who is lodged at Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara, was not released as the bail formalities were not yet completed. "The process may be completed on Friday and she may be released by evening," a police officer said.

Amulya, a journalism student from Chikkamagaluru, has been lodged in jail for over four months. Her counsel Prasanna R had moved the bail plea on June 2 as the police had not submitted the chargesheet and had argued that she was eligible for default bail. Police submitted the chargesheet on June 3.

MISTAKEN IDENTITIES

For name's sake, don't confuse officials at quarantine centres!

Barricades are a common sight in Kalaburagi, a district which has seen a spate of Covid-19 positive cases | EXPRESS

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YOU may not believe, but Lakhan can become Lakshman or ask for Somu, and Somlu may answer. What's in a name, you may say. For answer, you should speak to the officials on quarantine duty entrusted with the task of monitoring people under home quarantine, especially those from the Banjara tribe. It looks like the novel coronavirus is bringing with it some novel problems too.

Chasing Lakhan and instead getting Lakshman – this is turning into a headache for the officials monitoring Maharashtra returnees, most of them from the Banjara community residing in different thandas. The returnees are under home quarantine after completing the period of institutional quarantine.

An official on condition of anonymity told *TNIE*, "Some persons from the same family who were in institutional quarantine were discharged from the centre after seven days of mandatory quarantine. Before discharging them, samples of their swabs were collected and sent to test. They were discharged before the results were out."

So far, so good. Trouble arose when the officials went looking for a person who tested positive. A person named Lakhan of one particular family had tested positive. When the officials went to his house and shouted his name, a man later identified as Lakshman came out instead of Lakhan. As a precaution, the officials checked his cell number in their records and Lakshman said it was his. However, the officials were taken aback after conducting a test again at the hospital. Lakshman tested negative. They had taken along with them the wrong person. P5

ALMANAC TODAY
Friday 12/06/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana : Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma
Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Sapthami 11:24 pm • Nakshatra: Sathabhisha 7:52 pm
Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Showers early. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 5.53 am
Sunset 6.46 pm
Moonrise 0.05 am
Moonset 11.39 am

SOCIAL DISTANCING A JOKE AT BMTC BUS STOPS

Commuters rush into buses; BMTC says will appeal for queue system

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) might be facing a dilemma considering that a driver-cum-conductor has now tested positive for Covid-19. But what is more worrying for them perhaps is commuters rushing into buses throwing social distancing norms to the wind.

TNIE found this to be the case in several localities in the city. The BMTC had stated that the number of passengers allowed is based on the bus' seating capacity, i.e 40 passengers.

However, it has been found that commuters have been entering the bus in search of a seat. Additional passengers are asked to leave since commuting while standing has been restricted for now.

"There are only a few buses plying on the roads due to Covid-19 and we need to travel by bus. If we opt for an auto or a cab, we have to shell out more than Rs 100. We have no other choice but to fight for a seat," said Priyam Vardhan, a commuter who was travelling from Shivaji Nagar to Lingarajapuram.

"This virus is one thing and survival is another. If we spend all our money now on other expenses, then post Covid-19 we might have nothing to sustain ourselves considering that people are losing jobs. Unfortunately, people like us have to think long term and have savings," said another commuter.

With cases on the rise, a BMTC source said that drivers and conductors are not keen on plying. Bengaluru alone has reported 17 cases as on Thursday.

"We can have the queuing system in place. But will commuters follow? Our conductors are doing a fine job in restricting numbers inside the buses," said BMTC Managing Director C Shikha.

"We will start sending out our Sarathy vehicles and request individuals to line up before entering the buses," said BMTC Chairperson Nandiesha Reddy. "There needs to be awareness amongst the commuters. It is difficult for us to ensure strict enforcement since crowds keep varying at different places," he added.

Commuters rush into a BMTC bus without maintaining social distancing at the a bus stop on Ambedkar Veedhi Road in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

INSTANT JUGAAD: Two friends hold a tin sheet over their heads while struggling to ride, as the city received showers on Thursday. IMD recorded rainfall between 16 mm and 30 mm in various parts of the city and Jakkur received the highest amount of rain. The department predicted a maximum temperature of 30° C on Friday. It said temperatures are likely to drop further in the coming days | SHRIRAM B N

Top law school all set for revamp

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

RANKED the best law institute in the country for the third year in a row by the National Institutional Ranking Framework, the National Law School of India University Bengaluru (NLSIU) is all set to introduce various reforms.

Vice Chancellor Sudhir Krishnaswamy says the institute will give a big push to research, outreach and inclusivity, for the upcoming academic year, due to start in July.

For starters, the institute is holding its first round of faculty recruitment in 11 years. Krishnaswamy is confident the strength of the new faculty would make a huge difference. Plans are afoot to make the institute more organised and centralised.

With the state government reportedly having cut funding, NLSIU is constrained for resources but plans to raise funds to change the research environment of the university.

"We want to make the PhD programme robust and give each PhD student a fellowship throughout the three-year course. They will work part-time in the programme and will also publish (papers)," he said.

The fund crunch could also make it difficult for the institute to implement the state government's order mandating a reservation for students from Karnataka, which would mean expanding student intake.

However, Krishnaswamy says the institute has become a hub for meritorious students from across socio-economic strata. "The demographic that comes to NLS now is very different from what it was 10 years ago, when the number of students from Metro A and B towns was high. Today, the number of students from tier 2 and 3 towns is much higher. Not all come from posh city schools," he said.

The institute is starting training in English and Kannada languages from the coming academic year. "We think that will have a good impact on academic outcomes for students who come from marginalised backgrounds. It will set a strong foundation in the first and second year," Krishnaswamy said.

Ministers create confusion over online classes

ENS @Bengaluru

MISCOMMUNICATION between cabinet ministers and eventual wrong briefing of cabinet decisions sent parents and students of Karnataka into a tizzy on Thursday.

Law and Parliamentary affairs minister J C Madhuswamy, while briefing the press on cabinet decisions, said that the cabinet had decided to extend the suspension of online classes for students till Class 7. On Wednesday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar had announced that online classes will be suspended for students till Class 5. "We do not know when schools can reopen but exams will be held as per schedule. We had earlier said that online education cannot be held for students till Class 5, now we have decided to extend that till Class 7," Madhuswamy said.

Moments later, Suresh Kumar clarified that the government was only mulling suspending online classes for students up to Class 7 and it wasn't finalised yet. "Karnataka Govt has decided to stop all On-line classes for LKG, UKG & classes up to 5th std. To extend this up to 7th std is only a suggestion from few cabinet ministers as expressed in an informal discussion and NOT a decision (SIC)," the minister tweeted.

COST REVISED

Suburban rail project report resubmitted to Centre

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE state government resubmitted the suburban rail project report to the Centre recently, following a directive from it to do so. The project cost has now been revised from Rs 18,621 crore to Rs 15,767 crore proposed in February, with Rs 2,854 crore earmarked for procuring coaches through a public private partnership.

A source told TNIE, "The nodal agency for implementing the project, K-RIDE (Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises) had submitted its final report on the 148.17-km project in January this year and the Centre wanted it to incorporate Rolling Stock (coaches) under a separate section as a public private partnership (PPP) model. Hence, we gave another report recently and it is now pending with the finance ministry."

A railway source also confirmed the development.

The report will have to be approved by the expenditure section of the ministry and then sent for clearance to the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

In February this year, Railway Board Chairman V K Yadav had made a presentation on the Rs 18,621 crore project to the Prime Minister's Office after the Union Cabinet had cleared it. "The PMO had proposed changes for the Rolling Stock to bring down the investment cost," said a government source.

K-RIDE, submitted another report in March after exploring the aspect of 'Leasing of Rolling Stock'. The report had stated that by permitting a private partnership in connection with 306 AC coaches over a 30-year period, the profit margin would be impacted marginally.

If funded internally, the rate of return would go down from 10.99% to 10.75%, the report prepared by consultancy firm Rail Infrastructure and Technical Engineering Services (RITES) said.

It had then also suggested keeping the option of funding through the SPV open.

Meanwhile, K-RIDE also appointed an agency to carry out land survey and mapping of utilities that need to be shifted for the Suburban project.

Asked to specify a time frame for the project, a senior railway official said, "Let us wait till it actually gets cleared."

Mayor shocked by encroachments on Bannerghatta Rd

Bengaluru: Mayor M Goutham Kumar on Thursday ordered BBMP officials to recover 10.04 acres of encroached land on Bannerghatta Road. Speaking after an inspection drive, he said it is shocking that there are so many encroachments and it is surprising that officials haven't taken note of it over the years. Now, the officials have been told to conduct a survey and take back the land. Also an inquiry is being undertaken on why the lapses occurred. The survey was conducted in Hombegowda Nagar, behind Mico Layout in Lakkasandra village on Bannerghatta Road, where many marble units are located. The Mayor and officials found that they have extended their establishments on to BBMP lands. ENS

Activists and citizens along with politicians staged a protest on Bannerghatta Road, where Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) had axed trees for Phase-II, Nagawara- Gottigere line. They objected that the BBMP had given false objections to the court and that public feedback wasn't taken. Jayanagar MLA Soumya Reddy was also a part of the protest and said stern action should be taken against every one responsible, including officials | EXPRESS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th June : Today is special to the planet Venus, the representative of the creative pursuits and all innocent pleasures. If you fancy honing your musical, artistic or theatrical skills, or just planning an overdue party, then today is your day. And, if you are at work, find enjoyment in the most routine and practical activities.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It does look pretty certain that partners will have the edge on you today. However, it is also a very good time for firm, practical measures and those of you who wish to lay down the law will do your best. Just bear in mind that friends may be expecting a slightly different approach.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is much to be said for pressing ahead with every routine chore necessary for your own survival. There is also a welcome absence of difficult planetary aspects, which means that you may clear the decks of all unwanted and unfinished business - as soon as you can.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you can shift various chores and duties until next week, there seems to be no good reason not to do so. About the only responsibilities which do seem hard to deal with concern children and younger relations. You might even do well out of being more light-hearted yourself!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Mercury now settles into a harmonious relationship with Venus, an almost perfect indication of passionate encounters and intimate, almost cosy, times with loved ones. Give the top priority to pleasure and remember that, if you enjoy yourself, so will others.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may expect unscheduled journeys and should anticipate that the reasons will be for business, or at least for some other serious reason, rather than for pleasure. Your general approach should be solid and sensible, so don't follow idle distractions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It looks very much as if it will be how much things cost that now determines what you can and can't get away with. It would be wrong, though, to place a cash value on personal relationships which require rather more serious consideration, but then you always knew that.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is now set to gallop through your chart at a fair old pace. Interestingly enough, you can now plan for romantic success, so a partner must come to terms with the fact that you are the boss! Cash questions should clear up very soon, so don't panic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The most perceptive amongst you will already have realised that the inevitable must happen, while the wisest individuals know that when it does it must be welcomed. One eventual outcome should be vastly increased security at home, so take the necessary steps.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Venus makes an alignment that is quite extraordinary, though very fleeting, bringing with it amazing emotional contacts with the past. You're hoping for the best and that means someone really should return from your old life, hopefully bringing fond memories.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
This should be a rather satisfactory moment for all professionally-minded people. The basic planetary disposition is favourable for most of the day, raising the possibility of friction only later this evening, but then only if you haven't set time aside to relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're now entering a new phase during which the only promises or commitments you make should be ones you are prepared to keep. Many active and lively individuals are now bringing legal questions to completion, or at least to a more satisfactory stage.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
From now on you will no longer be able to rely on personal contacts at work to get you through difficulties. That could be no bad thing if you are forced to develop different talents, including ones you never knew you had. Go on - surprise others and astound yourself!

THE PHANTOM

WE AGREE, THEN. NO UNNECESSARY KILLING.
THAT'S NOT TO SAY YOU NEED TO BE GENTLE WITH TRESPASSERS WHO KEEP COMING BACK!
"PHANTOM IS ROUGH ON ROUGHNECKS." OLD JUNGLE SAYING
Falk
4/10

HI AND LOIS

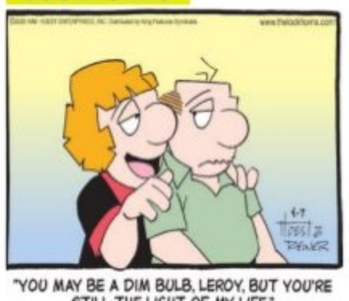
BEETLE BAILEY

I'M SORRY, SIR, DOGS AREN'T ALLOWED IN THIS RESTAURANT
HE'S AN ASSISTANCE DOG
OH, THAT'S ALLOWED
HE TURNS THE PAGES FOR ME
AND I DECIDE WHAT WE EAT
MENU

BLONDIE

MY BROTHER NAMED HIS KIDS AFTER FOOD...THE GIRLS ARE GINGER, ANISE AND OLIVE!
NICE!
THE BROTHERS ARE ALFREDO, EGGBERT AND REUBEN!
IF WE EVER HAVE GRANDKIDS... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NAME BRIE BUMSTEAD?
?

LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	4	2	3	1	7	9	8	6
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7	9	8	6	5	2	4	1	3
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2	5	7	8	3	9	6	4	1
4	7	1	5	8	3	2	6	9
8	2	5	9	7	6	1	3	4
6	3	9	1	2	4	7	5	8

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CLETE

OVCHA

CPUREK

STAUCC

So sorry. Let me add this up again.
We only ordered one dessert.
No problem.
THE BILL FOR THEIR DINNER DIDN'T SEEM CORRECT. THEY ASKED THE WAITER TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FENCE HOUND COPPER DABBLE
Answer: The cards dealt to the bridge players were shuffled — BEFOREHAND

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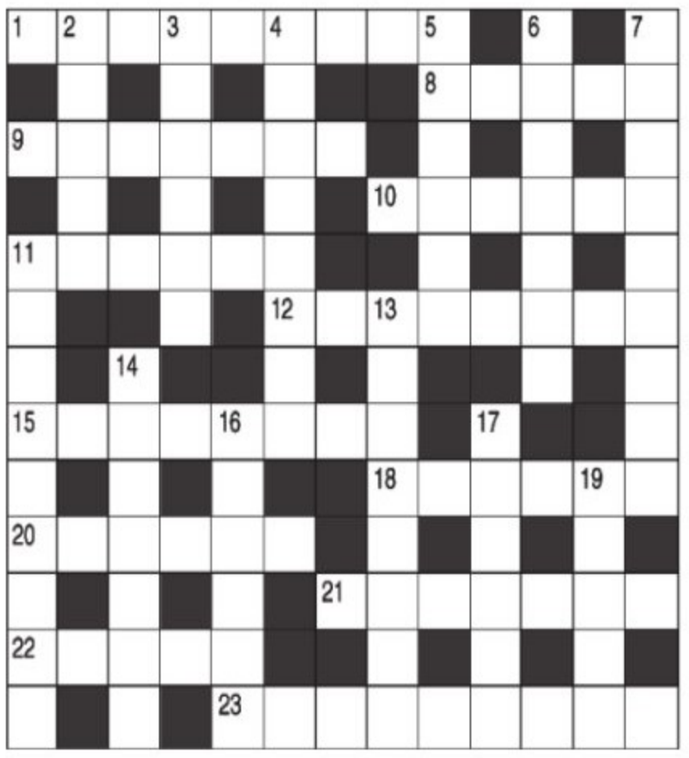
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 He gets some people down (9)
8 Any about to depart may give pain (5)
9 The loss-making accommodation for students (7)
10 Work on a nervous complaint (6)
11 Storey renovated for one spending life in bed (6)
12 Unusual doctrine of deferred payment (2,6)
15 Train chaps to be drivers (8)
18 Many lights used in the theatre (6)
20 Render a quiet duet in a modern style (6)
21 Putting on sound preparation for leather (7)
22 Save a ship and rescue about fifty (5)
23 A course designed to be rapidly taken (9)

DOWN

2 A flower that could be open before the end of February (5)
3 In turn it's consumed with decay (6)
4 A place where lots go (8)
5 One who deserts a woman for preference (6)
6 Gradually destroy a stick in the middle (7)
7 Ruling lines (9)
11 Bound to go wrong? (3,6)
13 Finally decide (8)
14 Model lass and her footwear (7)
16 He deals in capital investments (6)
17 He works with locks (6)
19 Be fearfully disorganised (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Nickels, 4 Susan, 7 Mine, 8 Pavement, 10 Double beds, 12 Scotch, 13 Divine, 15 Impenitent, 18 Brougham, 19 Diva, 20 Ethic, 21 Thicken.

Down: 1 Named, 2 Conjuror, 3 Shabby, 4 Speed limit, 5 Stew, 6 Notable, 9 Black magic, 11 Limerick, 12 Sizable, 14 Pedant, 16 Train, 17 Posh.

A 29-year-old Panchayat Development Officer was robbed by miscreants after they offered him a lift. The incident took place in Nelamangala on the outskirts of the city. Harish, a resident of Andhrahalli, works at a gram panchayat in Hassan district

INTERVIEW

Surprised and excited, say BJP's two RS candidates

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

HANDPICKED by the BJP's national leadership to be transformed from ordinary district-level party workers into candidates for Rajya Sabha elections, **Eranna Kadadi** and **Ashok Gasti** are a grateful duo. In an interview with *The New Indian Express*, the duo, whose election is only a matter of formality, spoke on their plans, priorities and the role of BJP National Secretary (Organisation) B L Santhosh in their candidature.

Ashok Gasti

Eranna Kadadi

Q Did you expect to be the BJP's candidate for Rajya Sabha?

Kadadi: Irrespective of the party, a worker always yearns to be in some post. I too was hoping to get a post but party seniors had told me that I may need to work harder and an opportunity would be given some day in the future. This time, I believe that the State and National leaders together decided to send across a message to party workers across the State by choosing grassroots level workers.

Gasti: I had no clue about it. It was a party decision and here I am. I belong to a micro-minority community but the party has identified and given me a noble position. I am naturally nervous since this was unexpected. The party has recognised me and my work and I am grateful to it.

Q Your name did not feature in the State core committee's list and you were directly handpicked by the National leadership. Who do you give credit for this?

Kadadi: Talks are held at different levels between National and State leadership. Talks continue even after the core committee submits its list. I am sure this was a consensus decision.

Gasti: Core committee would have held discussions too but the parliamentary board decides ultimately. They have chosen me for my honest work for the party in the last 30 years. I am an advocate and I have worked loyally for the party.

Q What are your plans as an RS member?

Kadadi: Firstly, I am studying the procedures and duties of Rajya Sabha and planning on how to move forward. Secondly, what I can do right now is make an honest attempt to push for all developmental activities from the Centre to Karnataka.

Gasti: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a grand vision for development. The Government wants to ensure schemes reach the people. I want to be a chain between the Centre and Karnataka to help implement the Centre's schemes.

Q As an RS member, would you represent Karnataka or BJP primarily?

Kadadi: A political party is only a platform for us to go to Parliament. Once we are there, we have to represent the State and the interests of the people of Karnataka. As soon as the election is concluded, I will no longer be biased to one party. I will function in a way that brings pride to my party and welfare to the State.

Gasti: That will be decided by our senior leaders at the Centre. They will guide me on how I should be in Rajya Sabha.

Q B L Santhosh has been credited with your candidature. What has his role been in this process?

Kadadi: An organising secretary will know the difficulties of each worker in the organisation. I don't understand why people think it was wrong of him to choose us. Instead of dragging Santhosh's name in every issue and creating an impression that he made a mistake, why not look at it as a beneficial step to the party when grassroots level workers are appreciated and encouraged?

Gasti: I will not comment on this matter. I am a common party worker and I am governed by Sangh's discipline. I will continue to live by the ideals I learnt in the Sangh.

Dr C N Manjunath (right), director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, hands over a cheque to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar, for the Covid-19 CM Relief Fund. The cheque, for Rs 31,33,800, is a total of one day's salary of SJICR employees

IMA scam: CBI seeks nod to prosecute govt officials

BENGALURU: THE CBI has sought permission from the State government to prosecute IAS officer and former Bengaluru Urban DC B M Vijayshankar, former sub-divisional officer (Bengaluru North) L C Nagaraj and former village accountant N Manjunath to probe the allegations of bribery against them in the Rs 4,000-crore IMA scam, said official sources. Vijayshankar and Nagaraj were nominated as the competent authority under the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act to probe the complaints against the IMA group. "There are allegations against the officers of receiving illegal gratification to cover up the fraud," a source said. *ENS*

Administrators to run GP show till election

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Cabinet on Thursday decided to hold polls in over 6,000 gram panchayats across the state.

The terms of most gram panchayat members will expire by May-June but the State Election Commission deferred the election due to the pandemic, forcing the government to take a call on how gram panchayats will continue to function.

Turning the Congress' worst nightmare of losing control over the gram panchayats into reality, the ruling BJP government has decided to appoint administrators to take care of day-to-day affairs instead of allowing existing members to continue till elections are held.

The Congress had, in May, submitted a petition to the State Election Commission expressing concerns over the B S Yediyurappa government's "intent to nominate its own party workers to panchayats instead of holding elections".

JC Madhuswamy, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, defended the move. "The cabinet has decided to hold Gram Panchayat elections at the earliest. However, in special situations, there is a provision under section 8 to appoint administrators," he said.

OTHER DECISIONS

- Amendment to university act to allow income tax exemption
- All open universities to be absorbed into KSOU
- Bengaluru Central University to be renamed Bengaluru City University
- Government Science College to be elevated to university, and renamed Nrupathunga University
- Amendment to RERA to allow Sale Agreement to benefit buyers

Nadda to address virtual rally

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BJP national president JP Nadda will address a "virtual rally" on Sunday to highlight Prime Minister Narendra Modi government's performance during the first year of his second term in office. His speech from the national capital will be beamed across all districts in the state.

MLC and party state unit General Secretary N Ravi Kumar said the thrust and focus of the party president's speech will be on "Aatma Nirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India). The party will utilise all social media platforms and local cable TV networks to reach over 20 lakh people during the rally at 6 pm on Sunday.

Nadda will also explain steps taken by the Union government to handle the Covid-19 pandemic and the need to follow the guidelines to contain the spread of the virus, Ravi Kumar said. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and BJP State unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel will participate in the virtual rally in Bengaluru. Kumar said the virtual rally will be utilised to create awareness among people to buy local products and boycott products made in China. Accusing China of being responsible for spreading the coronavirus and also creating problems on the Indo-China border, he said, this is the opportune moment to defeat China economically.

"We have planned to create awareness about the need to support local industries and handmade products," he said.

No problem with DKS' ceremony, says CM

BENGALURU: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday said he has no problems with KPCC president D K Shivakumar holding an event to take charge, as long as those present adhere to social distancing norms.

"We don't have anything against it. Because of Covid-19, there are restrictions on gathering of people in large numbers," he told reporters, and said that he had called Shivakumar and informed him that he can organise the event on any day. The State government had on Tuesday declined permission for it, citing Union government guidelines on the pandemic.

Shivakumar thanked the CM for giving permission, but said the event cannot be held on June 14, as planned earlier, and a new date will be decided after discussions with party leaders. *ENS*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated with (1) **Mr. Ajay Kumar N.**, Son of Late M. Nagaraju, aged about 48 years, (2) **Mrs. Vinutha Ajay Kumar**, Wife of Mr. Ajay Kumar N., aged about 39 years, both residing at No.3, Bengiappa Garden, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore – 560 027, for the purchase of Immovable Property comprising of land with building consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floor, now known as and bearing Corporation No.4, situated in Bangiyappa Garden, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, in Corporation Ward No.70 (PID No-70-45-4) Bangalore, bounded on the : **East by** : Private Property; **West by** : Property of Ajay Kumar & Mrs. Vinutha Ajay Kumar; **North by** : Road; **South by** : Property of Lakshminarayana, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 46 feet, totally measuring 1150 Sq.ft.

Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the said purchase in any manner may file their objections to the undersigned within **Ten Days** from the date of publication of this notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will proceed with the purchase of the said property.

(SYED TANVEER AHMED)
Advocate, No.14, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560 025.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT BANGALORE
No.4, Jeevan Mangal, Building, Residence Road, Bangalore-25

O.A. No. 300/2019

BETWEEN
Axis Bank Limited ...Applicant
AND:
Mr. Deepak Aneja and other ...Defendants

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1) Mr. Deepak Aneja S/o Mr. Subash Aneja No. 44/1-K, 1st Floor, Satyalakshmi Nivas, Arekere Village, Nyathappa Layout, Bangalore-560076. **And also available at:** H No.33, Nagran Budaun, Uttar Pradesh-243601 **And also available at:** M/s. New Jagat Associates, No. 6/1, MTK Reddy Complex, Marathahalli Ring Road, Bangalore-560037. **2) Mrs. Chehring Aneja** W/o Mr. Deepak Aneja No. 44/1-K, 1st Floor, Satyalakshmi Nivas, Arekere Village, Nyathappa Layout, Bangalore-560076. **And also available at:** H No.33, Nagran Budaun, Uttar Pradesh-243601. **3) M/s. Unishire Builtech LLP,** A duly registerd Partnership Firm and having its registered Administrative office at: No.36, Unishire Square, Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020. Represented by its Authorised Signatory **Mr. Kirti K Mehta** ...Defendants

Where As: The Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you the above Defendants for recovery of **Rs.38,44,683/-** (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakh Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three Only) together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You the above mentioned Defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through your counsel and produce relevant documents in your defense and show cause on **05.10.2020** at **10.30 am** and as to why the relief prayed for should not be grantee Take notice that in case of non appearance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this **24th** Day **June** of the **2020.**

By order of the Tribunal
The Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owners Sri. P. Ramaswamy Reddy, Smt. R. Vimala and Smt. R. Ramya, R/at No. 350, Gullareddy Layout, Opp. KEB, Chandapura, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Objections, if any, to the aforesaid transaction of sale or claims, if any, in respect of the schedule property may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within fifteen (15) days from hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to finalise and complete the sale transaction, in all respects.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being undeveloped residentially converted lands bearing Sy. No. 89/1 (measuring 6 guntas), Sy. No. 89/2 (measuring 3 guntas), Sy. No. 89/3 (measuring 8 guntas), Sy. No. 89/4 (measuring 11 guntas) and Sy. No. 90/1 (measuring 23 guntas), bearing Mayasandra Gram Panchayath Khata No. 27/89/1/2/3/4/90/1, PID No. 150200101700220193, totally measuring about 1 acre 11 guntas (converted vide O.M. No. ALN(A)(A)/SR/79/2010-11 dated 08.06.2011), all situated at Mayasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and to collectively bounded as follows:

East by : Road and private property belonging to Sri. Naluveerappa's Sampangi
West by : Land bearing Sy. Nos. 90/2 & 88
North by : Land bearing Sy. Nos. 93 & 94
South by : Now road

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.06.2020

J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Sri. Yeshwanth Bhaskar B P S/o Sri Puttarame Gowda 2) Smt. Manjulamba D N W/o Sri Puttarame Gowda, Both are residing at: No. 17, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Bangalore-560079, And also at: Site No. 431, 20/2, Khatha No. 3885/20-2/431, **"Vasundhara Layout"**, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, **I) Sri Yashwanth Bhaskar BP,** No.120, Jersey Avenue Suite 200 New Brunswick, New Jersey - 08901, **Guarantor: Sri. Puttarame Gowda** S/o Sri.Nanjegowda, No.17, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560079.

Account No: HTL-33084402696

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.30,94,193/-(Rupees Thirty lakhs ninety four thousand one hundred and ninety three only) as on **05.05.2020** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **06.05.2020** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 01.03.2019 **Demand Notice Date: 06.05.2020**

Description of the Immovable Properties: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: (Property hereby conveyed under this Deed) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.431, Khata No.3885/20-2/431, formed in land bearing Sy.No.20/2, situated at in the residential layout known and called as **'VASUNDHARA LAYOUT"**, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: (51".3+58".9)/2 feet and North to South: (68'.9"+55'.0")/2 feet, measuring in all 3403 Square Feet, and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site No.423 & portion of Site No.325, North by: Site No.324, South by: Site No.430 & portion of site no 424.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 11.06.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

State Bank of India, Rajajinagar, 1st Block, Bangalore - 560010 hereby notify that Sri. M.V. Krishnaprasad & Mrs. Jyothi Krishna Prasad have taken housing loan by deposit of title deeds on Apartment No.005,in the Ground Floor of **Block X** in the building Known as **"HERITAGE ESTATE"** and same has been closed on 17.07.2019.

While handing over the documents soon after closure of loan amount , bank has noticed that, Sale Deed Dated 30.04.2004, executed by Sri. N.R. Desai & others (the land owners as vendors) M/s. Unitech Limited (the developer as confirming party) in favour of Sri. M.V. Krishnaprasad & Mrs. Jyothi Krishna Prasad, duly registered as document No.BNG(U)-YLNK/7538/2004-05 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, is either misplaced or lost.

The Branch has reported the same to police by a complaint dated 24/02/2020 to the Criminal Branch Bengaluru .

In view of the above, it is hereby called upon to the general public that, if anybody comes across with the said original document, the same may be returned to the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/misplaced document in any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions. Further If any transaction done by any will not be binding on bank and the borrowers.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Survey Nos.78/1,78/2,43/1 and 43/2 in all measuring 8 acres 28 guntas of Puttenahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Kenchenahalli Village Boundary, West by: Property bearing survey No.79/1, 79/2 belonging to R.S. Vijay, North by : Central reserve Police Boundary line, South by: PWD Road leading to Kenchenahalli Village.

Item No.2 : All that Piece and parcel of property bearing survey Nos.79/1 and 79/2 in all measuring 4 acres 26 guntas of Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore and Bounded on the: East by: Property bearing survey No.78/1 and 78/2, West by: Doddaballapura Road, North by: Central Reserve Police Boundary/line and on the South by: PWD Road leading to Kenchenahalli Village and All Estate.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

252.135 sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest of the property more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule 'A' here above.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

A Two bedroom Apartment No.005,bearing Municipal No.306 to309/282-285,in the Ground Floor of Block X in the building Known as "HERITAGE ESTAGE" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with a super built up area of 975 square feet together with all Common areas attributable thereto with one open car parking space. The apartment is constructed with bricks and cement, R.C.C. roof, flush doors, steel windows, mosaic flooring.

BRANCH MANAGER
SBI, RAJAJINAGAR

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Begur Branch

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POSSESSION NOTICE **[Rule 8 (1)]**

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **03/02/2020** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Venkatesh K & Mr.Velu K** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.40,84,770/-** and interest from 03/02/2020 to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **11thday of June 2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of Rs.40,84,770/- and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable house property bearing Southern portion of Site No.13, old property No.191, New property no.125/1 Katha no.104/1, situated at Kithiganuru Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South:on the Eastern side 12.5 feet and on the Western side 17.5 feet in all measuring 600 sqft and property being bounded on the :East by :25 Feet Road, West by: Site No.32, North by: Remaining Northern portion of same site no.13 South by: Private Property.

The schedule property consisting of Ground floor 500 square feet and first floor 550 square feet and second floor terrace room 150 square feet totally 1200 sq feet granite flooring, main door of teak wood and other doors and windows are made with honne wood and fully furnished with wood work and provided with one borewell with motor and electricity facilities.

Date : 11.06.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नागपूर (महाराष्ट्र)
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No. Admin / Rect. / SR/334/ 2020 / AIIMS / Nagpur Dated : 11.06.2020

WALK IN INTERVIEW : SENIOR RESIDENT

Under the residency scheme of Govt. of India, 06 Senior Resident (SR) are to be recruited for AIIMS Nagpur through Walk-in-interview in subject **General Medicine (UR-01), General Surgery (UR-01), Obstetrics & Gynecology (UR-01), Anaesthesiology (UR-01), Radio diagnosis (UR-01), Pediatrics (UR-01)**

Pay scale - ₹ 67,700/- (As per 7th CPC in Level -11, Cell No.1), Allowances as applicable.

Please visit our website for details like Application Form, Eligibility Criteria, etc and for any info/updates.

Director
AIIMS Nagpur

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mrs. Sabitha Jayaraj (Borrower) and Mr.B A Lokesh (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 1) 618310031 Rs.14,11,501/- 2) 633057311 Rs.44,889/- Total : Rs.14,56,390/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Only) (as on 31.01.2020)	17.02.2020	11.06.2020	All that piece and parcel of Residential Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. Flat No. A-007, PID No.150200101700620781, Assessment Number.1253/A-007,in the Ground Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3, of the building known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA", super built up area of 656 sq. feet with a (carpet area of 462.20 Sq. feet excluding balcony area) with one covered car parking No.T12A-CP013 with proportionate share of 317.23 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.
2	Mrs. Sabitha Jayaraj (Borrower) and Mr. B A Lokesh (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 1) 618354404 Rs.13,19,216/- 2) 630798461 Rs.95,288/- Total : Rs.14,14,504/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and Four Only) (as on 31.01.2020)	17.02.2020	11.06.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing No. Flat No.A008, PID No.150200101700620782, Assessment Number.1254/A-008, in the Ground Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3, of the building known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA", having super built up area of 656 Sq.Feet and with a carpet area of 462.20 Sq. feet excluding balcony area with Small covered car parking No. T12A-PS006 withproportionate share of 317.23 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 12.06.2020 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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COVID-19

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TRACKING COVID-19

Six people tested positive for Covid-19 in Tumakuru on Thursday, taking the tally to 40. All six cases are contacts of Patient 5,813, who recently returned from Andhra Pradesh. Park Mohalla in Sira has been sealed.

114 NEW RECOVERIES

2,976 TOTAL RECOVERED

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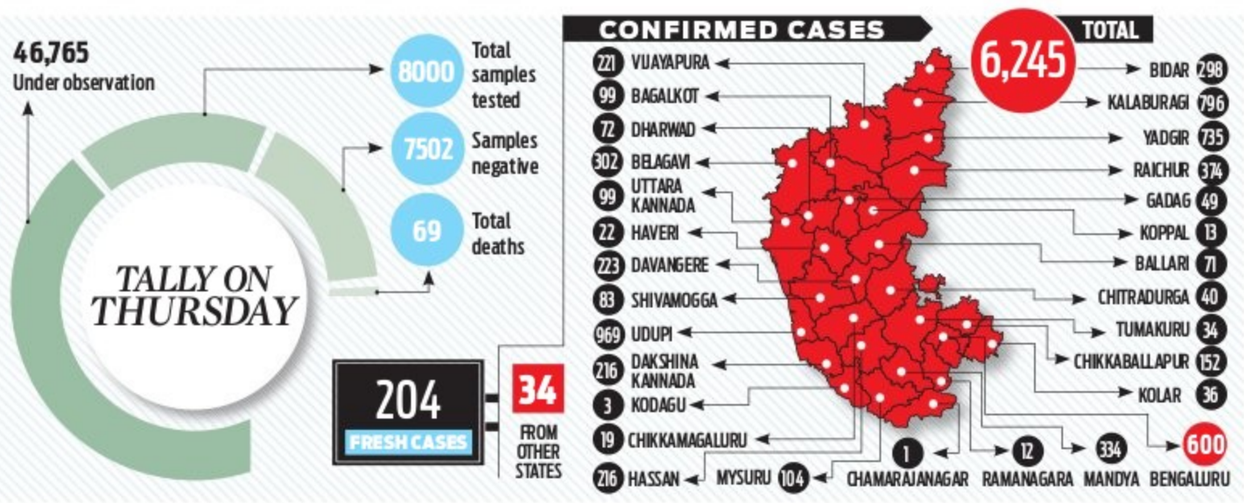

JSW PLANT IN BALLARI A SUPER SPREADER, 86 INFECTED IN A WEEK

Maharashtra still the biggest factor in cases across Karnataka, Yadgir worst hit

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

JINDAL South West (JSW) Steel Plant Limited in Toranagallu, Ballari district, has turned into a Covid cluster in the span of one week, keeping the district administration on its toes.

So far, 86 employees and their family members have been infected with the coronavirus, and an alert has been sounded in the factory, which has close to 30,000 employees. Ballari had reported 60 cases till last week, before cases were traced to JSW. The first patient (P-4350) from JSW had a travel history to Tamil Nadu.

This is similar to the outbreak at Jubilant Generics Limited, a pharma company in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district.

Ballari Deputy Commissioner S S Nakul said that 46 new cases with links to JSW, were reported on Thursday. So far, 140 employees are in quarantine and more tests are expected to be conducted in the coming days.

JSW officials said that before the employees tested positive, all preventive measures had been put in place by the factory management. Employees from the affected section were quarantined soon after the first case was reported.

Jindal South West Steel Plant Limited employees maintain social distance before entering the premises, in Ballari district | EXPRESS

A JSW employee said that after cases started multiplying, the factory stopped buses coming from Hospet and Ballari, and safety measures had been reinforced.

Ballari district now has 147 Covid-19 cases, of which 86 are related to JSW. While 49 were discharged, the district has reported one death.

Maha spread continues

Yadgir was the worst-hit district on Thursday, reporting 66 patients, all of whom were Maharashtra returnees. The Maharashtra factor contributed to 20 of 22 cases in Udupi, 16 cases in Kalaburagi, five in Raichur, 14 in Bidar and eight cases in Shivamogga.

Bengaluru Urban saw six ILI cases out of its total of 17, and the remaining included four whose contacts are still being traced, one primary contact, two Tamil Nadu returnees, three Maharashtra returnees and one SARI case. The cases included a 23-year-old pregnant woman from Banashankari 2nd Stage, a 22-year-old prisoner from Jayanagar and a 25-year-old woman who delivered a baby on June 9 from Padarayanapura.

Death toll mounts to 72

Karnataka added 204 cases to its tally of 6,245, with 51.16 per cent (3,195) being active cases. The death toll mounted to 72, with three patients — two from Bengaluru and one from Raichur — dying on Thursday.

In Bengaluru, a 35-year-old man from Bengaluru with Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and chronic liver disease was admitted on June 7 and died on June 10. A 60-year-old man with ILI, diabetes and Ischemic heart disease was admitted on June 9 and passed away two days later.

The third case was a 28-year-old woman from Raichur, with Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) and travel history to Bidar, who was admitted on May 30 and passed away on June 8.

The total number of discharged patients stands at 2,976, which is 47.65% of the total corona cases.

GARLANDS OF GRATITUDE

To honour frontline workers in the fight against Covid-19, the Flower Council of India in Bengaluru has created floral tributes for police officers, doctors and nurses in front of Vidhana Soudha, on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Expert requests state govt to consider plasma bank for CPT

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

EVEN as the clinical trials for Phase 1 and 2 of the convalescent plasma therapy (CPT) for treating severely ill Covid-19 patients is under way in India, Dr U S Vishal Rao, noted oncologist, has proposed to the state government to consider and plan for a plasma bank for CPT in the State. In April, he was granted permission by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation to conduct Phase 1 and 2 of clinical trials of CPT for severely ill Covid-19 patients in Karnataka in collaboration with the Victoria Hospital – a premium government super speciality hospital.

"We need to hasten clinical research for the current Covid crisis. Since we don't know much about this virus and in the armamentarium against treatment, plasma therapy is the only effective one known from historical data. A bank of plasma donated by recovered patients is an absolute necessity to treat severely ill patients. I have proposed to the government to consider setting up a plasma bank in Karnataka," Dr Rao told *The New Indian Express*.

But setting up a plasma bank is not that easy either considering India is still in the midst of Phase 1 and 2 of clinical trials of CPT. "As per our clinical trial in Karnataka we need to complete 10 infusions of CPT on severely ill patients and compare the data with 10 other Covid- patients, who are being treated in the normal routine. So far we have done two infusions in Karnataka, out of which we unfortunately lost one patient," said Dr Sachin Jadhav, group head of Haematology and bone marrow transplant, HCG Group of Hospitals.

He added that for setting up the plasma bank for CPT, the government will need "an inventory or data base of Covid-19 recovered patients. Recovery is defined, when two PCR tests conducted in a span of a week's time turn negative for the patient. These recovered patients should have neutralising antibodies in their immune system to neutralise the virus," explained Dr Jadhav.

He said that for the plasma bank for CPT, we need to have enough number of donors of each blood group. In Karnataka three donors have donated their plasma for CPT.

Phase 1 and 2 clinical trials are being conducted parallelly with the Indian Council of Medical Research.

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> Dr U S Vishal Rao, Oncologist

BMTC bus conductor tests positive

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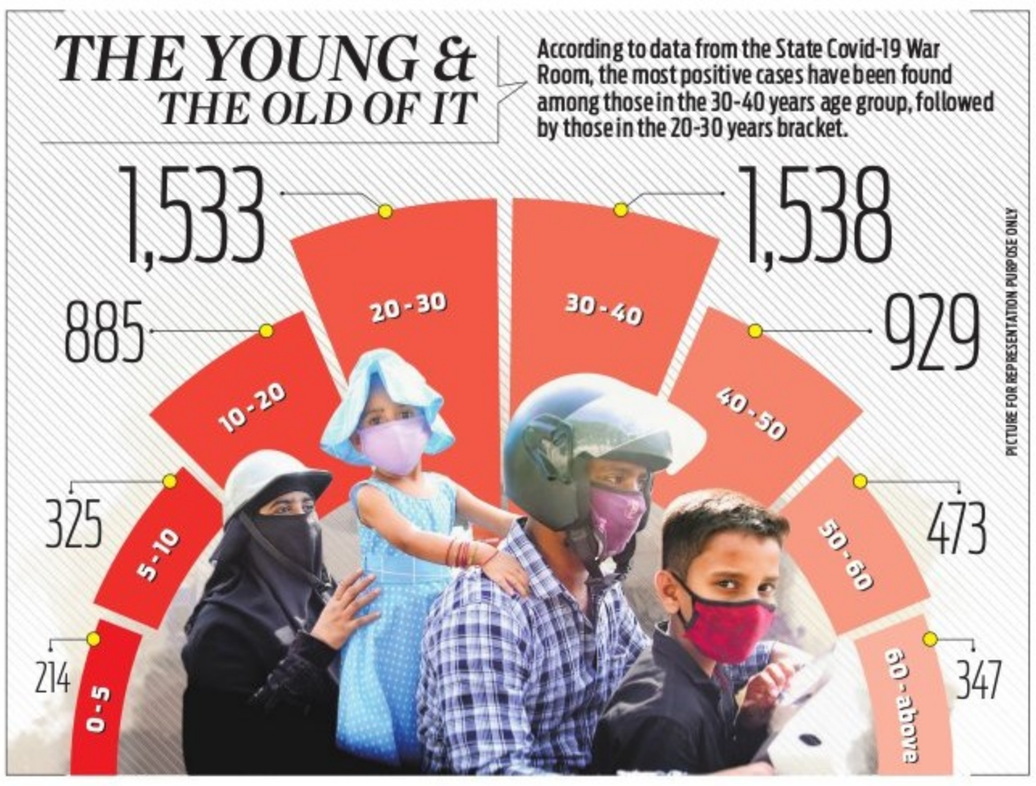
DUMMY sA male Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) driver-cum-conductor from Depot 24, KR Puram, tested positive for Covid-19 on Thursday.

BMTC, in a statement, said, "The employee has been admitted to the Covid-designated hospital. He was on leave for three days before he got himself tested. His results came positive on June 10. He didn't show any symptoms when he showed up for work. Contact tracing has been initiated by health department officials. He has travel history to Kalaburagi and Vijayapura districts. The workplace has been disinfected and sanitised."

"We are working with the health department to trace which routes he worked, with whom he ate or interacted with, as well as the passengers who travelled with him. Details of passengers, however, will be difficult to track." He is reportedly asymptomatic.

"No others drivers or conductors have tested positive till now. However, it is obvious that many more will test positive, not only in BMTC but in all departments because of free movement," a source said.

Sources also said that passenger contact tracing may not be done as the bus routes were short distance. The focus will primarily be on the patient's colleagues.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Elderly and ILI cases to report to fever clinics

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STRESSING on early detection and treatment of patients, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Thursday said that elderly people with Covid-19 symptoms and even those with Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) symptoms should visit fever clinics immediately.

He said this was important as early detection would mean early commencement of treatment and higher chance of recovery.

In this endeavour, the minister said 800 teams will be formed under BBMP jurisdiction to conduct door-to-door survey in Bengaluru, and urged citizens to cooperate with the teams as it would facilitate early detection and treatment. These teams have been tasked to visit every house in BBMP limits to look for people with Covid-19 or ILI symptoms.

Sudhakar explained: "In many cases, people are coming to hospital at a very advanced stage of infection. Effective treatment is possible only if it starts at an early stage. Elderly people with symptoms and those with ILI must visit fever clinics immediately."

He also said the state government is planning to convert large stadiums like Kanteerava Stadium into quarantine centres, indicating that the government is expecting a spike in Covid-19 patients in the coming days.

On a more reassuring note, he pointed out that so far, 50% of the cases in Bengaluru had recovered and 97% of the remaining cases were asymptomatic. Only 3% of the cases were undergoing special treatment.

On the issue of containment zones, Sudhakar pointed out that "earlier, the entire ward or one kilometre area surrounding an infected person's house was considered a containment zone. Now, containment zone is restricted to the house of the infected person. So even if we have 60 containment zones in a city with 1.2 crore population, it is not something to panic about."

Sudhakar also said that hospitals for treatment of patients with non-Covid ailments will be opened. "Since non-corona patients are struggling to get treatment, we have decided to open hospitals in a phased manner. Initially, Bowring Hospital will be opened," he said.

COVID WATCH

Official moved out, but keeps key post

Bengaluru: Dr Ravi Kumar Surpur, Special Commissioner (Projects), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), who played a pivotal role in tracing of Covid-19 contacts, will take charge with immediate effect as Commissioner for Social Welfare. However, Surpur will continue with the post of Special Commissioner (Projects), BBMP, and will carry on Covid-19 related-duties as an additional charge.

In corona era, IVRS a hit at NIMHANS

Bengaluru: OPD services at NIMHANS resumed from June 1, with appointments being given to patients via IVRS. Since the service started, there has been a huge response for appointments, said NIMHANS in a statement, while requesting patients to follow norms to ensure safety of hospital staff.

WITHOUT A TRACE

Not so indelible: Quarantine stamps fading away puts officials in a fix

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A stamp on the hand is the only way to identify someone who is in home quarantine, but what happens when the ink washes off? Officials from the health department and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) are worried after a rise in cases of people under quarantine roaming around the city without stamps.

A health department official said, "We have been told to keep a close watch on people in home quarantine and check if the stamp on their hand is intact. However, it has been seen that in some cases, stamps have been wiped off and the people are not staying indoors. Such individuals are traced and brought back indoors after a strict warning."

Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department, told The New Indian Express, "We are taking a look at such cases and all measures are being taken to ensure no one violates norms. This is a matter of great concern."

The government has asked Mysore Paints and Varnish and Kores to supply the ink. While it is confident about the ink supplied by the government firm, which also supplies indelible ink for elections, they are worried about the quality of ink supplied by other companies. Mysore Paints has supplied 10,000 bottles of ink to the Karnataka government so far. "There is no time for quality checks. How long the ink stays on the hand could be based on skin type too. Whenever health officials go on rounds, they restamp those in quarantine," Dr G Srinivas, District Health Officer, said. In some cases, the ink washes of because of household chores, while some times, the mark doesn't go even after the quarantine period is over.

Officials have also noticed that some people in quarantine are wiping off the stamp using enamel remover, high ethanol-based sanitisers, and even scraping it off. The same tricks are used during elections, say officials. To keep a close watch on rule-breakers, the state government has urged citizens to be their eyes, and not allow those with stamps to enter commercial establishments.

For the first time since the outbreak of the pandemic, the Kerala government endorsed the idea of bringing in the private healthcare sector for treating patients. It also made major amendments to its quarantine strategy and fixing of containment zones.

WASTED BLOOMS

The flowes are in full bloom at the Ooty Botanical Gardens. With the Tamil Nadu government restricting travel to hill stations, people may not be able to see the flowers bloom this year | EXPRESS

IISc tops NIRF varsity rankings

NLSIU Bengaluru ranked best law school in country; IIM Bengaluru falls to second spot

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

FOUR premier institutes in Karnataka were among the top three in their respective categories in the 5th edition of the annual National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on Tuesday. The institutes are evaluated on five parameters -- Teaching, Learning & Resources, Research and Professional Practice, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach and Inclusivity, and Peer Perception.

The Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, retained the second position in the 'Overall' category securing 84.18%, an improvement from last year's 82.28% when it fell from the top position it had held since 2017.

In the 'University' category however, IISc retained its place at the top. Moreover, it improved its performance with a 84.18 percent score in 2020, higher than its scores of 82.28% in 2019, 82.16 % in 2018, 83.28% in 2017.

IISc Director Anurag Kumar told *TNIE* the institute is focusing on internationalisation, academics and research. Institute of Eminence Funds are being used for several initiatives, and faculty will be given financial support to travel more.

The National Law School University of India University (NLSIU) Bengaluru has held the top spot for three years in a row since the 'Law' category was introduced in 2018. It's score of 78.66% is an improvement from the 77.21% it secured in 2019 and 75.79% in 2018.

The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore fell to second position in the 'Management' category with a 81.32% score. Last year it was ranked one with a 81.34% score, and in 2018 and 2017 it came second with scores of 77.33% and 78.82% respectively.

Manipal College of Dental Sciences in Udupi secured second place in the new category for dental colleges with a score of 78.17%.

TOP THREE INSTITUTIONS IN NIRF CATEGORIES

Overall	University
1) IIT Madras	1) IISc, Bengaluru
2) IISc, Bengaluru	2) JNU, Delhi
3) IIT, Delhi	3) Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Management

1) IIM, Ahmedabad
2) IIM, Bengaluru
3) IIM, Calcutta

MISUSING TECH

Four cabbies held for cheating Ola

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THE Central Crime Branch police arrested four cab drivers who allegedly cheated cab aggregator Ola, by using a mobile application recently. The accused are Nagesh (36) of Bharat Nagar, Ravi (37) of Hosakerehalli, Manu (27) of Basapura and Satish (32) of Byadarahalli.

Police said that the accused joined Ola by furnishing fake documents. To earn more incentives, the accused downloaded an application called Mock Locations, which allows one to provide fake information about their location. The accused bought several SIM cards by submitting fake documents and they started booking rides using those numbers.

"They immediately accepted rides on the phone which had the Mock Locations app and Ola partner app. As they pressed the "Go" button in the app, it sent a fake location to the cab aggregator. They did all this sitting at home. They planned this scheme just to get the incentives. Their scheme cost the company lakhs of rupees," the police said.

The police have seized three cars, around 500 SIM cards, two ID card printers, a printer, a laptop, 16 mobile phones and other documents.

Covid fallout: No entry for devotees at Sabarimala for monthly pujas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

A MEETING chaired by Devaswom Minister Kadakampally Surendran here on Thursday decided not to allow devotees to enter the Sabarimala Ayyappa temple when it reopens for monthly poojas on June 14. The annual festival will not be conducted this year either.

The meeting was scheduled in the wake of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB), which manages the temple, and thantri Kandararu Mahesh Mohanararu expressing conflicting opinions on the matter. The board observed that restricted entry of devotees could be allowed and the festival conducted with certain restrictions. TDB had made arrangements for devotees to enter the temple through a virtual queue system.

Soon after TDB president N Vasu's announcement in this regard, Mahesh Mohanararu wrote to the board's commissioner, B S Thirumeni, seeking a rethink on allowing devotees. He also wanted to postpone the annual festival which was scheduled to be held from June 19 to 28.

The Devaswom Minister then convened a meeting with Vasu and Mahesh Mohanararu in which the final decision was taken. Kadakampally later told mediapersons that the thantri's demand was just and, hence, approved. "The thantri said a rethink was needed in the backdrop of the increase in the number of Covid patients," he said.

We shouldn't end up paving the way for land mafia: Congress leader

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"THESE Sections were in the Act to protect the interests of farmers. We shouldn't end up paving the way for the land mafia to grab land and exploit agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes. Such decisions defeat the purpose of land reforms. One should not be given a free hand to go around accumulating land while poor farmers suffer," said former Revenue Minister and senior Congress leader **R V Deshpande**. He, however, welcomed the decision to bring the Bill for discussion in the Assembly.

"Increasing the ceiling on land holding is useful to develop land. Many youngsters, who are software professionals, are returning to agriculture, but are buying land in neighbouring states because our laws are stringent. We have decided to encourage development and also facilitate industries," said Minister Madhuswamy.

Karnataka has been steadily diluting or repealing restrictions in the Land Reform Act ever since Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's return from the World Economic Summit in Davos where many industries are said to have raised concerns over the restrictive land rules in Karnataka.

EXPRESS READ

3 held for kidnapping, demanding ransom

Bengaluru: The South East Division Police have arrested three men for kidnapping three people. The accused, Mohammed Khaleel, Mubarak alias Imran and Sadiq. The police said two people had gone to the house of one Zahirullah Hussain in Hongasandra on Tuesday evening and introduced themselves as policemen. They then forced him to locate one Gautam who is into garment business. They also kidnapped Hussain's friends Mehboob and Kabool Ahmed. The abductors took the trio to an under-construction building in BTM Layout and asked Hussain to call his wife and friends to arrange Rs 50,000.

Man held for killing elderly parents

Bengaluru: Kamakshipalya police on Thursday arrested the man who allegedly smothered his elderly parents to death at their house in Kaveripura. Santhosh, an auditor, is accused of killing his father Narasimharaju (70) and mother Saraswathi (64) on Wednesday. He became a suspect when neighbours told police that Santhosh's quarrelled frequently with his parents over financial matters. Police said Santhosh killed his parents and went to Paschimavahini in Srirangapatna where he conducted the last rites and tonsured his head. "At 7pm on Wednesday, he attempted to kill himself by jumping into the river from a bridge, but landed on a rock and fractured both legs. He contacted one of his friends for help who in turn, called the Srirangapatna police," a police officer said. He has now been brought to Bengaluru and is undergoing treatment. Police said that Santhosh had caused a loss of Rs 25 lakh to his firm and the management told him to repay the money. He asked his parents for help but they said they were helpless as they had already helped him buy a flat. **ENS**

Evolve mechanism for migrants: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE STATE government has no rational system to identify migrant workers who want to return to their home states and must evolve a mechanism to specifically inform registered workers to reach mustering centres, the Karnataka High Court said on Thursday.

During the hearing of a PIL relating to Covid-19 issues, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice B V Nagarathna said mustering centres had only been set up in 13 districts while workers were present in almost all districts.

"In our earlier order, we asked the government to come out with a rational and transparent method to send back registered migrants. Unless a machinery is created to inform registered migrants about special trains and report to a particular mustering centre, we wonder how the state can send back every worker," the bench said.

The state government had not placed anything on record to show that officials were deputed to carry out field checks and identify migrant workers registered on Seva Sindhu.

A recent state government order does not say how workers will be informed about reporting to mustering centres, although the Additional Advocate General said SMSs are being sent. The State government's written submission does not say how it will send workers back to smaller states and UTs, the bench said.

Bench seeks clarity on 'Cauvery Calling'

Bengaluru: The state government must explain how it allowed Isha Foundation to claim 'Cauvery Calling' as its project after the forest department accepted the proposal from the foundation, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice E S Indiresh said while hearing a PIL filed by advocate AV Amarnathan on Thursday. On the one hand, the government said the project of the foundation had been accepted and on the other, the government said is not sponsoring or financing the project, the bench said. "These are completely contradictory statements," the bench noted.

Wrong addresses stump officials

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THIS happened in Devapur village of Chittapur taluk on May 30. Lakshman was taken back to the village and his brother, the actual Lakhan, was admitted to the hospital. In Banjara community, there are instances of people having names that sound similar -- Lakshman and Lakhan, Somu Naik and Somlu Naik, Lakshmi and Lakmi – and the list goes on. Most of the family members use common cell phone and share same numbers even for official purpose, that has turned into a problem for the officials.

Not just people, officials are also confounded by houses. There have been instances of officials visitng a house as per the address given, and finding that it's not their actual place of residence.

Deputy Commissioner Sharat B told TNIE, "These people were reluctant to come to hospital. In some cases they pelted stones on the vehicles of the officials. The administration is taking the help of local Banjara leaders to pursue such unwilling persons".

Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr Shankar Vankyal said, "As far as possible the district administration is trying to implement home quarantine. We are insisting that people under home quarantine take selfies daily and upload them on the app."

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Tender invited through e-procurement portal from the consultants having experience for undertaking the responsibility of preparation of DPR, Assistance in Tender Process and, Execution & Supervision with their competitive rates.
Name of the Work: " Consultancy for Preparation of DPR (Including Preparation of Estimates, Survey, Drawings) and Project Management for the Construction of Marine Export Unit at Kulai, Dakshina Kannada District" **EMD:`50,000/-** (through e-procurement portal). Tenderers are requested to submit tenders only through e-procurement portal. Government of Karnataka :http://www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in cost of document: as per e-portal norms. Tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement portal from **10-06-2020 to17-06-2020** upto 4.30PM. Last date for uploading tender is **17-6-2020** upto 4.30PM. Technical Bid of tender opening date:**18-6-2020** at 4.30 PM. Commercial Bid of tender opening date:**19-6-2020** at 4.30PM. Tenderers who have not registered with e-procurement portal may get registered immediately and participate the tender.
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Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.
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Bidding type	Two Stage Reverse Auction		
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Earnest Money (Rs.)	3988900.00	**Validity of Offer (Days)**	60
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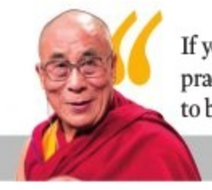

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— Ramnath Goenka

KERALA'S NEW DAM PROJECT IS UNWANTED AND UNTIMELY

One would think the large-scale devastation caused by floods and landslides for two successive monsoon seasons would have taught Kerala a lesson. Apparently not. Though the presence of a large number of dams and extensive destruction of hills, forests, wetlands and water bodies in the name of development were the reasons for the man-made 'natural' disasters that crippled Kerala in 2018 and 2019, the state government has embarked on building another big dam. Its logic for reviving the much-criticised Athirappilly hydel project at a time when all its energies are required for battling the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic is beyond anyone's guess. Shockingly enough, it is willing to spend hundreds of crores to generate a mere 163MW of power, risking the ecological damage the project would invariably cause.

Kerala has about 80 dams, including barrages and diversion projects. During the monsoon of 2018, most of these filled up so fast that they all had to be opened at once, causing flooding in large parts of the state. The last thing Kerala needs is another dam. The Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel, headed by environmentalist Madhav Gadgil, had specifically mentioned in its report that the hydel project was undesirable. Gadgil is of the opinion that the project is also financially unviable as there won't be enough water to generate electricity. Besides, the 23-metre-high dam across the Chalakudy river will be built upstream of the famous Athirappilly waterfalls, and there's an apprehension that the tourist attraction could lose some of its charm.

After the political uproar, Power Minister M M Mani clarified the issuance of no-objection certificate for the project was a routine affair and it will be implemented only if there's a consensus. What he must understand is that a political consensus, even if the government manages one, cannot negate the ecological cost of the project. The government must listen to the advice of experts and the fervent pleas of its people, and abandon the plan once for all. Kerala needs projects that satisfy the rules of sustainable development, not those that will damage its fragile well-being.

COVID FIGHT: AP HAS DONE WELL TILL NOW

Andhra Pradesh crossed an important milestone on Thursday. Ever since the first coronavirus case was detected on March 12, it has conducted 5,10,318 tests and ramped up its testing ability to over 10,000 a day. It is an appreciable achievement if one considers the fact that the state had to rely on testing facilities in Pune and Hyderabad in the initial days. Alongside contact tracing, the state has used the lockdown period effectively to activate primary health centres, set up 17 testing labs, increase the bed strength of hospitals, and stock up on an adequate number of ventilators. Simultaneously, it has set in motion the process of recruiting nearly 10,000 medical staff including assistant professors, assistant surgeons, staff nurses and paramedical staff.

Till date, 5,429 cases have been detected and of them, 2,968 patients have been successfully treated while 2,381 are still under treatment. Overall, 80 people have lost their lives. The mortality rate is 1.47%, well below the national average of 2.83%, and the positivity rate is 1.06%. The cause of concern, however, is the recovery rate at 54.67%. It was 63.49% on June 2. Of late, the number of cases per day too is going up from anywhere between 100 and 200. Perhaps, the reason for it is the increased social intercourse with the gradual lifting of the lockdown and flow of people from other states. Under the circumstances, we cannot afford complacency. Though there have been complaints that Andhra is not allowing free inter-state movement, the government is right to be cautious since the neighbouring states have been witnessing an upward trend in the number of positive cases.

Going forward, officials estimate the number of cases could go up to 40,000 in a couple of months. Hence, the onus is as much on the people as on the government. Without public awareness and cooperation, the curve cannot be flattened. It is imperative that we do not let the guard down. After all, it is better to be safe than sorry.

The political class has been unlocked once again. At the first given opportunity, they're back to doing the one thing they're good at: fighting each other

THE CORONA AND OUR LI'L CORONATIONS

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AMIT BANDRE

Where does one even begin? Wrestling with a pandemic that had left us with little option, we locked ourselves up like cave people of the past, illumined only by a small fire, scared of the great, wild unknowns that raged outside. In a trice, we abandoned all soft dreams, and drastically trimmed the horizon of our ambitions—our pursuit could now no longer be of any higher calling, we were thrown back to the bare existential, the primal need to save our lives.

That reduced us further: at two levels. The material and the moral. The means of livelihood that sustained us in this world started thinning, the liquidity of printed money lived up to its name: our savings leached away. Stress on such planetary scale was bound to set off abnormal waves in humanity's collective psyche.

And sure enough, the jackboots were out soon. Heavily placed on the neck of an African-American outside an eatery in Minneapolis, of a healthcare whistle-blower in Wuhan.... Almost in lock-step with a tiny new non-being that was strangulating the elderly in many parts of the 'developed world'. Society and pandemic fused into one asphyxiating metaphor: breathing has become a problem. Who would have thought that hundreds and thousands would be out on the streets of America and Europe demanding equal rights to breathe!

For those of us who grew up singing the songs and reading histories of a different era, it was indeed a bit surreal when the clock seemed to wind back to a time when disease and pestilence stalked the land freely, like thugs and *pindaris*, a time when growing up to be an adult was a happy accident. It was almost as if we were being granted our secret wish to be on a time machine, being taken back a century, but with a perverse twist. It was not that idyll of our fantasies, but its very negative. Wait ... negative is a good word now. Never before in civilisational history perhaps has a negative report been more celebrated!

History itself cannot be negated, but the effects of history have to be overcome—if we wish to move forward rather than backward. That's why hundreds of people are raging against the tacit social-intellectual quarantine of the elite. Across America, statues and monuments of Confederation war leaders, which glorified the slavery of the South, are being pulled down or renamed. Even some hawks at Pentagon agree with it, but not Donald Trump. He sees in this attack on the "Great American Heritage" a chance to bounce back in a re-election that was slipping away from his hands.

Here, of course, we are still building statues. Never mind if we betray the real legacy of the icons thus sought to be further iconised. A Vivekananda or a Kempe Gowda would have surely done a double take at the idea of statue-building in the midst of a pandemic. Despite the proposer state and its showpiece city, Bengaluru, proving better at controlling the pandemic than Mumbai or Delhi or Tamil Nadu put together. BSY of course will never get feted in the party for that. He suffers from the same problem as MMS once did: someone else will have to be propped up. The pandemic may have irrevocably changed our way of life, our global equations, but it has not so much as touched the high command culture of Indian politics.

> There's the Rajya Sabha to be won. In Karnataka, the surprise was restricted to the names, and a threat call; in Gujarat, it's a full-blown tug-of-war over MLAs. (Who cares if bodies are being buried anonymously?) The Congress has seen much attrition there since it narrowly lost the last Assembly polls—now, it was to suffer the indignity of some more defections, before resort politics could even kick in

The political class, uncharacteristically locked in battle on a social front, has been unlocked once again. At the first given opportunity, they're back to doing the only thing they're good at: fighting each other. There's the Rajya Sabha to be won. In Karnataka, the surprise was restricted to the names, and a threat call; in Gujarat, it's a full-blown tug-of-war over MLAs. (Who cares if bodies are being buried anonymously?) The Congress has seen much attrition there since it narrowly lost the last Assembly polls—now, it was to suffer the indignity of some more defections, before resort politics could even kick in. The BJP calls it Congress-style harakiri, which apparently means someone from within the GOP wants to ensure the defeat of one of its own candidates. Flock engineering, coercion, bait: all this for just one seat. In Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot, in a preemptive move, whisked away his flock to, where else ... a resort. Again, just for two seats. Why such fuss? Obviously, the Upper House is about to see some heavy lifting. Every single vote would matter.

A set of bigger, bloodier electoral battles are around the corner too: the Bihar and Bengal Assemblies are at stake. Migrants be damned. Hotspot? What hotspot? Amit Shah is shaking hands with Nitish Kumar: together, they will face a minor. In Bengal, though, Shah has a match in Didi. Mamata Banerjee may have scored some self goals, but she can be matchless—Shah's efforts at learning Bengali notwithstanding. He may have to learn some Rabindra Sangeet. Meanwhile, LED screens are much in demand. There was a time when screens used to bulge outward, or have a 70mm arch. Now we have flattened that curve, so that we can consume our own hubris without distortion.

The anti-racist protests in America, a class war of sorts, became possible only because the curve flattened a bit. Here in India, we are still rising to meet our endless series of doomsdays. Elections and epidemics go well together. Well, the neocoronavirus may have physically masked us, but metaphorically speaking, it has unmasked every stratum of society and politics. If they needed to be, that is.

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THE GRAND BETRAYAL: A YEAR OF BROKEN TRUST

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If 2019 is heralded as the year of his grand return, 2020 will be remembered as the year of his grand betrayal. As in the previous term, we have been asked repeatedly this year to trust the intent and wisdom of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the past, such has been the blindness of this trust that it did not question any of his decisions, and sought to crush any and all voices that were raised in opposition. However, this term, from the questions that rose during the CAA protests to the mishandling of the economy and the recent corona-induced crises, voices of support have progressively grown silent and our trust in him has begun to weaken, if not completely broken.

Described by some psychologists as the lubricant of our social system, trust is perhaps the most important social good in India. Given the levels of information asymmetry, the lack of accountability, and the delays in natural justice in our country, it is almost impossible to live one's life without trust. Trust is unique in that it does not always manifest itself as an emotion. It also works on a completely rational level, especially in the context of relationships between economic actors. India's economy runs on trust right from the ability to get credit and employment to payments and investments.

But now, the trust that we placed in the leader of our nation has been broken. The trust that we could feel safe as he would be vigilant not only about protecting us from enemies north of our borders but also from threats to our overall health; that the pain we felt as we stood in line for hours to get our own money, lost our jobs or shut down our small business was in service of building a modern and resilient national economy.

A recent RTI filed by Saket Gokhale showed that only 19% of all international arrivals from the time we discovered the virus had entered our borders on January 30 to the day the lockdown was announced had been screened. The Centre spent February celebrating US President Donald Trump in Gujarat and March trading horses in Madhya Pradesh. In a laissez-faire approach that has become its signature, the Centre announced the lockdown with only four hours of notice, leaving many stranded around the country. Then came the telltale signs of an unplanned execution—delays in certifying test labs or procuring test kits, delays in providing frontline workers with adequate PPE kits and finally, an unintended revelation in court that we were massively overpaying for faulty test kits. While this was happening, the PM was asking us to wear masks, wash our hands, bang plates and light lamps, asking employers at the same time to pay their workers. The poorest amongst us, struggling for one square meal a day, listened to him, banged their empty plates, turned on their camera flash on their zero balance phones and waited for their employers to comply. When it didn't happen, unable to afford medicine or even soap, they washed their hands in dirt, ate half-cooked rations and tried to sustain themselves on the generous bounty of ₹1,500 for 60 days. They hoped their trust on this man and his government would not be taken for granted. As we went from Lockdown 1 to Lockdown 2, their despair grew and what resulted was a humanitarian crisis the likes of which we have not seen since Partition. Lakhs of people began their long march home, sometimes stretching close to a 1,000 kilometres, with whatever little money and rations they had. Many have asked: Why did they not wait? Were state governments not giving them rations? They were walking home to return to their families and communities, people who were still in their circle of trust—a vaunted position the PM had just been ousted from.

> The first test of whether people are willing to trust the prime minister again is going to be in the Bihar Assembly polls to be held a few months from now. I can't help but wonder if the father who rode pillion on a cycle his daughter pedalled 1,200 km from Delhi to Darbhanga will now ever be willing to trust the PM

The PM has asked us to place our trust in him through every "tough" decision he has taken that has ironically only been tough for us. From demonetisation, a faulty GST, insufficient MSP for farmers, reductions in scholarships for higher education to the continuing draconian taxes on fuel, every section of society has had to suffer hardships courtesy the PM's hard decisions. He is willing to trust corporates with a tax cut to invest the money they save. He is willing to trust banks to lend to those who are starved of any credit. He is willing to trust foreign governments to reciprocate our generosity in sending them essential drugs when we might not have had enough for ourselves. However, he refuses to trust our poor with some money to buy essentials, our middle class with a slightly heavier pocket every time they buy fuel, and our small to medium businesses with resources to employ our youth. The PM erroneously believes that our trust in him is constant while it is actually reciprocal. The first and most important test of whether people are willing to trust him again is going to be in the Bihar Assembly elections to be held a few months from now. I can't help but wonder if the father who rode pillion on a cycle his daughter pedalled 1,200 kilometres from Delhi to Darbhanga will ever be willing to trust his PM again.

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Sabarimala move welcome

The decision not to allow devotees to Sabarimala and the cancellation of a temple festival there due to the Covid crisis are welcome. This was taken by the state government after discussions with the chief priest due to the virus situation in the state. Further, pilgrims would have come from states where the crisis seems to be beyond control.
Ravi Sankar KA, Kochi

Preparing for polls

Notwithstanding the current pandemic, the BJP has started preparations in the poll-bound states and even for the Rajya Sabha elections in full earnest. Unless the opposition parties close their ranks and work unitedly, it is impossible to take on the party now ruling at the Centre.
V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

Hindu-Muslim unity

This is with reference to the article *Worshipping white in America and India* (June 9). I cannot agree more with the author's views. One cannot but laugh at the unity among Hindus and Muslims when it comes to the preference for fairer skin.
P Venkatesan, Srirangam

Covid situation in Chennai

The number of Covid-infected people in Chennai is increasing alarmingly almost on a daily basis. As an immediate step, the administration and control of all private hospitals could be taken over by the state government for the next six months to ensure that sufficient beds are available even if there is a surge in the number of those coming for treatment in the coming days.
A Mohan, Chennai

Opportunity for digitisation

This is with reference to the article *Judicial proceedings in times of Covid-19* (June 10). The government is making arrangements for online teaching to school students. It is necessary to adopt similar methods in the judiciary as well. This will go a long way in settling many cases with little movement of people and the expenses can be reduced. The pandemic is a great opportunity to adopt digitisation, which will also cut down the time spent.
Suriyaprakash TNK, Perinthalmanna

Wearables to detect corona

Scientists have started developing and testing wearables to enable remote detection of Covid, perhaps even before the symptoms show up. These can be worn by people who are at a higher risk.
Varsha Sahoo, Barbil

Our masks protect society

This is with reference to the editorial *'My mask protects you, your mask protects me'* (June 11). It has nicely summed up the role of masks and physical distancing in stopping the spread of the coronavirus. The mask is a cheap preventive measure and can be even home-made. As the editorial has pointed out, the mask that each one of us wears helps protect our society and country.
Jayaprakash Reddy, Nalgonda

Kerala govt nod ironic

It is ironic that Kerala's government has given a no-objection certificate to the Athirappilly hydro-electric project so close to World Environment Day. The project at the environmentally vulnerable spot was in abeyance due to opposition from the CPI, a major LDF partner.
Sundaram Govind, Aluva

TN CM's wise decision

Kudos to the Tamil Nadu chief minister for the wise decision to not go ahead with Class 10 exams in the state. The government has sensibly decided to promote all students to Class 11 in view of the prevailing Covid situation.
A B Sai Prasad, Bengaluru

Rooting out match fixing

This is with reference to the interview with Sujith Somasunder, the head of education at BCCI-NCA (June 10). The former Karnataka cricketer, who has played for India in ODIs, has rightly said that to tackle match fixing, parents, coaches and cricket associations should impress upon young and aspiring cricketers the importance of honesty and integrity. As pointed out, the great Rahul Dravid is a role model for all players.
P S Subrahmanian, Chennai

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Such is the callousness of Modi govt that when people are dying of hunger & have no money to live, it has increased taxes astronomically. — Sitaram Yechury

AWARDED BY CM

Manipur CM N Biren Singh awarded a woman auto driver for ferrying a person who had recovered from Covid in a hospital in Imphal to Kamjong district, over 100 km away.

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New Covid test developed by CCMB awaits ICMR nod

Researchers at the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) have developed a new low-cost, low-tech test for SARS-CoV-2 with comparable performance to the standard RT-PCR test. It awaits the ICMR approval. Dr Rakesh Mishra, Director, CCMB, said once approved, this new test can be used in those places where there are no RT-qPCR machines.

The ICMR has recommended only reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-qPCR) test. The new test is known as reverse transcription nested PCR (RT-nPCR) test. The researchers found the standard RT-qPCR test can have less than 50% detection efficiency in a real testing scenario. "It was found that taking both standard RT-qPCR tests together, the RT-nPCR test was able to identify 90% of the detected samples as positive by RT-qPCR. It also detected 13% samples as positive among samples that were negative by the standard RT-qPCR test," said Mishra.

JUMBO TEST

Elephants being tested for novel coronavirus during a routine check-up at a village near Jaipur on Thursday | PTI

Info on first Covid meeting can't be made public: PMO

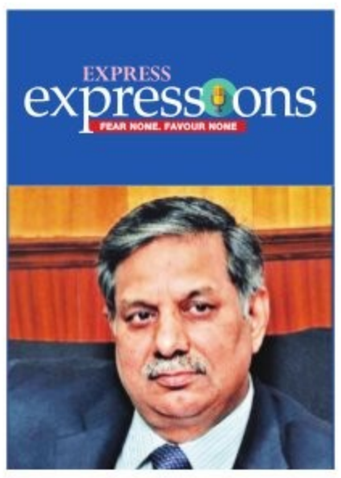
When did the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) hold the first meeting on Covid-19? The details of the meeting cannot be shared, the PMO said in response to a RTI query by Vikrant Tongad, a transparency activist. "Requisite information sought by the applicant attracts the provisions of section 8(1)(i) of the Right to Information Act, 2005," the PMO responded.The Section says there shall be no obligation to give any citizen cabinet papers including records of deliberations of the Council of Ministers, Secretaries and other officers. "The PMO did not understand the seriousness of the epidemic at the beginning of Covid-19 spreading in India, so there was a lot of delay in the meeting. If the meeting was held on time, the matter could have been taken more seriously. The PMO has refused to give details of the first meeting regarding COVID-19 under RTI application. It says this information is confidential, while we feel citizens should have access to this information," said Tongad.

UP, Delhi, Telangana seek railway Covid care centres

After almost two months, the railways' isolation coaches have finally found takers -- Uttar Pradesh has asked for 240 such coaches for 24 locations, Telangana has requisitioned 60 for three places and Delhi has asked for 10 such coaches as COVID-19 cases in India close in on the three lakh mark. The railways' first such COVID-19 care centre was deployed at Shakur Basti railway station in Delhi on May 31. It consisted of 10 coaches with a capacity of 160 beds. The coaches can be used for very mild cases, according to guidelines issued by the health ministry. "Sixty coaches have been requisitioned by Telangana at Secunderabad, Kachiguda and Adilabad. Ten coaches have been requisitioned by Delhi. However, the composition of the COVID care centres (rakes) will be decided as per the state's requirements. As of now, Telangana which has asked for 60 coaches will get 960 beds which they can use in three locations they have identified. UP has asked for 240 coaches," railway spokesperson said.

'Online edu will not reduce value of teacher'

The top 100 colleges in the NIRF ranking can conduct online classes without approval from the ***UGC, Chairman Dr DP Singh*** *said. The UGC has also come up with a new set of guidelines that allow institutes with a NAAC rating of 3.6 and above or top NIRF ranked institutes to offer online degree programmes without prior permission, he informed in conversation with* ***SASTRA Deemed-to-be University Vice Chancellor S Vaidhyasubramaniam*** *and senior journalist and author* ***Kaveree Bamzai****, on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*



The UGC Chairman said that the Commission is taking a blended education approach with regard to the method of teaching. He also disagreed with the notion that the teacher-student gap is widening with the advent of online learning.

"People seem to think that teachers are going to become less relevant in an age of online learning but I think the opposite. I think now more than ever, teachers have a huge challenge. They have to constantly be involved in developing good content, make the lessons more interesting and colourful, create new assignments and come up with innovative ways to keep students engaged. Their role has only gotten bigger. Teachers are important in the present, were important in the past and will only become more important in the future," he said.

Another important impact that the pandemic has had on education is the prospects of Indian students wanting to go abroad to study. Students have probably never been faced with such a level of uncertainty ever before, so what happens to those who had plans? "The pandemic has taken a toll psychologically on students too. So, there will be a lot of students who want to go abroad and so now all our best performing institutes must find ways to accommodate these bright minds. The institutes should also be able to provide the students with appropriate courses that they are seeking. This is a way to stop brain drain as well," he said.

Quizzed on his previous experience of being a VC and asked if there were any plans that he was working on that he might have had when he was on the opposite side of the table, Singh said, "I was certain about holistic improvement of students and value based education. So I'm trying to implement the same through the UGC, too."

When asked what he thought about campus protests and activism, Singh said, "I believe campuses should contribute in holistic development — whether that be spiritual, physical. Whatever a student needs, they should be given. But the teacher-student relationship must improve and there should be a love for learning."

MP: 'Unmasking' must while entering banks

BHOPAL: Those entering banks, jewellery showrooms and gold loan companies in Madhya Pradesh will now have to unmask themselves for 30 seconds at the entry points to identify themselves.

A circular in this regard has been issued by the state's Additional Director General of Police (CID) Kailash Makwana to ensure that these installations are not targeted by masked robbers or burglars.

"All the police station incharges should get all the CCTV cameras in their areas of jurisdiction properly checked and ask all the people concerned to ensure that the cameras are functional and also use quality cameras," the circular said.

Also, all the district collectors need to issue orders under Section 144 CrPc, making it mandatory for everyone wearing mask to unmask self at the entry point of the jewellery shops/showrooms, gold loan companies and also banks to identify self in the CCTV camera.

According to police sources, the order has been issued in the wake of several incidents of crime committed by masked robbers in Bhopal. *ENS*

'Covid crisis an opportunity to make India self-reliant'

PM Narendra Modi pitches for turning the country into a manufacturing hub, reducing dependence on imports

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE challenge posed by the Covid-19 pandemic had presented an opportunity to turn India into an 'Aatmanirbhar' (self-reliant), Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Thursday.

Addressing the 95th annual plenary session of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Kolkata through video conference, he said it was time for the country to come together and ensure that products imported from abroad are manufactured in the country and exported.

"The world is fighting coronavirus and India is also fighting it. But other problems are also cropping up. We had the problems of flood, locusts and drought. In Assam, there is this problem oil well fire. Tremors were also reported from some places. Two cyclones emerged as challenges in eastern and western India. Sometimes, several challenges come together. Time puts us to a test. However, such tests come with a guarantee for a bright future," Modi said.

India's goal of self-reliance has been paramount in govt policy. Covid crisis gave us lessons on how to speed up efforts in that direction. It's from this that Aatmanirbhar Bharat campaign has started

NARENDRA MODI, PM

Stating that every citizen of the country has resolved to turn this crisis into an opportunity, he said, "We have to make this a major turning point for this nation. What is that turning point? A self-reliant India."

"I see people wishing if India were self-reliant in medical equipment, defence production, coal, mineral and fertilizer sectors, electronic manufacturing, solar panels, batteries and chip manufacturing, aviation sector. There are countless wishes and they have always troubled every Indian. The solution to all these can come from Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. Coronavirus has given us an opportunity to step up our resolve to be self-reliant and not depend on imports," Modi said.

Insisting on the use of products made in the country, he said it was time to be vocal about local and appealed to people to refrain from buying foreign products.

Modi said the reforms made in the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee Act and Essential Commodities Act had given recognition to the farmers as producers and their products. He said the Northeast could become a huge hub of organic farming and capital of organic products with its own identity in the global market.

RESEARCH

India to have own genome data bank to decode virus

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

INDIA will have its own Covid-19 genome data bank with the Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) pooling all 600 Indian genomes for researchers to understand the genomic variants of the variants and their properties. This can give insights into developing better and efficient diagnostics as well as vaccines against the virus.

The IGIB has proposed a collaborative resource IndiCoV, an open data source, to ensure that the genome data is appropriately organised and annotated to researchers so they can make best use of it.

Over 600 genomes of clinical isolates are currently available in the public domain from India, covering over 21 states and Union territories and deposited by 19 laboratories and institutions across the country.

According to Vinod Scaria, Genomics Scientist, IGIB, one of the approaches where scientists have come together to understand the epidemiology of the Covid-19 is through genome sequencing of the pathogen.

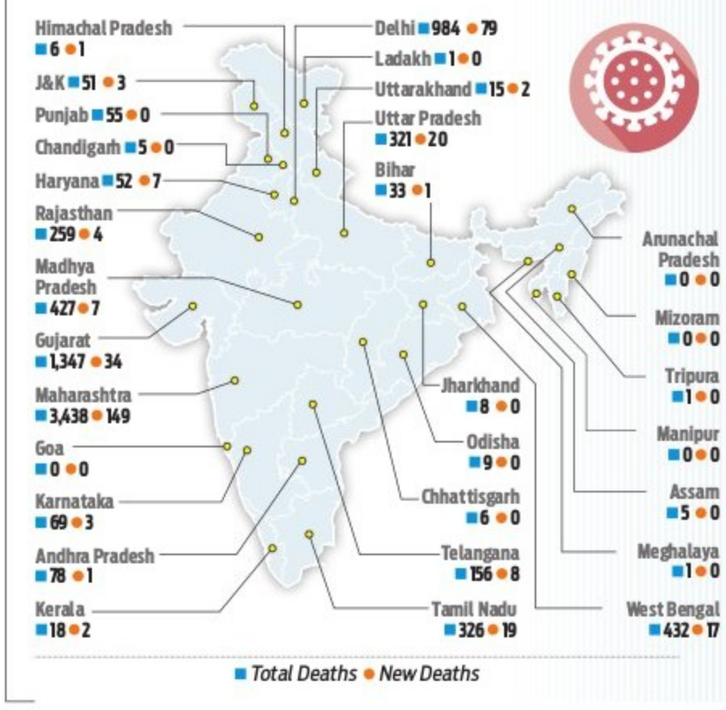
Closely following the outbreak in Wuhan, researchers from China shared the high quality genome sequence of the virus, now popularly known as the Wuhan Hu 1 isolate and widely considered as the reference genome.

"The availability of genomes also opens up new challenges and opportunities for researchers in the country and across the world, the major challenge being able to make sense of the genomic data available to provide interesting insights into the epidemiology and evolution of the virus. Additionally, the genomic sequence can provide us interesting insights into the dynamics of the epidemic and potentially allows for molecular contact tracing," he said.

EXPRESS MAPS

Death toll crosses 300 for first time

The trend of biggest single-day spike in total cases and deaths continued on Thursday, with India fast heading to overtake the UK as the fourth worst-hit country



357 fatalities on Thursday, the highest single-day spike

8,012 Total deaths so far

9,996 cases reported on Thursday

CONFIRMED CASE

2,86,579 total confirmed cases so far

ACTIVE CASES

1,37,448 Number of active cases till Thursday 8 am

RECOVERED

1,41,028 people have recovered so far, which means 49.21% recovery

Risk of infection in urban slums 1.89 times higher

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"Based on what the survey has showed, total infections in the third week of May could be one crore plus," said virologist Dr Shahid Jameel, who is CEO of the Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance.

"But these total infections were 18 days back since on average it takes 18 days from infection to death. Considering the doubling rate of 16-20 days, the total infections today could be 2 crore."

Public health researcher Oommen C Kurian, on the other hand, estimated the present infection size in the country to be as big as five crore.

Sharing the analysis of data collected through the survey, officials said the risk of people contracting the virus in urban slums was 1.89 times higher than the rural areas, while the risk in other urban areas was 1.09 times higher compared to rural areas.

Dr V K Paul, chairman of the national task force on Covid 19, called the survey the biggest such surveillance exercise in the world.

On Tuesday, this newspaper had exclusively reported that 15-30% in containment zones had been exposed to the virus.

The exercise carried out in collaboration with the National Centre for Disease Control, state health departments and WHO India had two parts — to estimate fraction of population infected with SARS CoV-2 in general population and also assess the number of total infected in containment zones of hotspot cities.

While the study of infection in general population is complete, the data from containment zones in 10 hotspot cities that includes Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmadabad, Indore and Pune, among others, is still being analysed.

India overtakes US, European countries in daily death count, new cases

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

INDIA has surpassed countries like Spain, France, Germany, Italy and even Russia in daily death count due to Covid-19 and is among the top three countries having the highest daily new cases, with the US topping the list.

However, while the daily new case count has started declining in the US, it's seeing a continuous increase in India and Brazil.

Russia, which has reported over 5 lakh cases till now, has reported lesser number of deaths than India. As per data on Worldometers, Russia has so far seen nearly 6,500 deaths, the fatality count on June 10 being 216. On the contrary, India has reported over 8,000 deaths with more than 350 fatalities recorded on June 10.

The number of confirmed cases in the country has also been steadily moving upward. Brazil is the only other country (among top countries with large number of cases) which has been witnessing a sharp rise in the number of positive cases and fatalities.

On the other hand, the virus curve — new cases as well as deaths š— is on the decline in the US which has the highest number of Covid-19 infections.

Spain has not seen any deaths in the last several days and very few new cases are reported. Similarly, France has also been witnessing less than 100 deaths during the last few days. The fatalities in Italy have also gone down. Even as the number of total deaths has crossed the mark of 34,000, the daily death count has reduced to less than 100 with the figure being 79 on June 10.

Patients being helped out of an ambulance at a hospital in Delhi| PARVEEN NEGI

CHARGE SHEET

The NIA filed a charge sheet against NSCN-IM Cabinet Minister Alema Jamir and her accomplice Masasasong Ao, accusing them of raising terror funds through a maze of bank accounts and business entities

1 JAWAN KILLED IN PAK SHELLING

Ahmedabad	40	26		Mumbai	32	26	
Bhopal	36	24		Panaji	31	24	
Jaipur	38	28		Patna	36	28	
Amritsar	42	28		Lucknow	41	26	
Chennai	39	30		Port Blair	29	23	
Kolkata	34	27		Imphal	28	20	
Srinagar	29	14		Chandigarh	38	28	

IIT-Madras yet again India's best educational institute

Top 10 educational institutions

- IIT-MADRAS
- IISC
- IIT-DELHI
- IIT-BOMBAY
- IIT-KHARAGPUR
- IIT-KANPUR
- IIT-GUWAHATI
- JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
- IIT-ROORKEE
- BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY

In the annual NIRF rankings, IISc took the second spot while IIT-Delhi was ranked third in the overall category

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

IIT-MADRAS has retained its position as the best educational institute as well as the best engineering college in the National Institute of Ranking Frameworks rankings 2020 by the Union Human Resources Development Ministry.

Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru took the second spot while IIT-Delhi was ranked third in the overall category. IISc was ranked first in the university category while IIM-Ahmedabad topped in the management category.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, occupied the top slot in medical college category for third consecutive year. Delhi University's Miranda College, like, last year was declared the best college in India.

Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Delhi secured first position in dental college category, included for the first time this year.

This year, a total of 5,805 educational institutions had applied for the rankings.

Releasing the list, Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank urged all the 1,000 plus universities and 45,000 plus colleges across India to participate in the rankings. These rankings, started in 2015, use parameters such as teaching, learning, and resources, research and professional practices among others.

Institutions are divided in nine different categories.

The ministry has been hinting that a proposal to link the funding of institutes to their NIRF Rankings is being considered and that it may even make it mandatory for all partially or totally funded educational institutes to take part in the survey.

In times to come, the top-ranked NIRF institutions may also get additional benefits like starting online courses without the need for any prior permissions from regulatory bodies.

Congress leaders after meeting Governor regarding the fire | PTI

ASSAM

CM orders addl chief secy to probe blaze

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ASSAM Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal on Thursday ordered a probe to ascertain the causes for the fire at an oil well in Tinsukia district. The probe will be conducted by Additional Chief Secretary Maninder Singh, who was given 15 days to submit a report.

The blaze has claimed the lives of Durlav Gogoi and Tikheswar Gohain, both firefighters of Oil India Limited (OIL). The "blowout" or uncontrolled emission of natural gas that led to the inferno, had occurred on May 27.

On Thursday, the OIL said the fire was contained to the well. "No flash fire was reported from nearby areas. In order to arrest any untoward incidents of flash fire, fire tenders have been kept ready at the site." Preparation of a roadmap for oil well control by an expert team from Singapore along with an ONGC team was under way, it said.

Meanwhile, the blowout and resultant fire caused an uncertainty on the OIL's plans to drill for hydrocarbon deposits at seven locations in Tinsukia and Dibrugarh districts.

In May, the OIL had announced it received environmental clearance for drilling and testing. The proposed operations include horizontal drilling at a depth of 3.5 km under the Dibru-Saikhowa National Park, to be done from a point beyond its boundary.

Sachin Pilot confident of Cong win in RS polls

Rajasthan Deputy CM Sachin Pilot asserted that the Congress has the numbers and both party candidates will win the Rajya Sabha polls in the state. "Before elections, many kind of talks surface but all are aware of ground realities and numbers."

Rajasthan Deputy CM Sachin Pilot with CM Ashok Gehlot | FILE

RS polls: Cong MLAs flocked to Gehlot's house, later to resort

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AHEAD of the Rajya Sabha polls, the Congress MLAs in Rajasthan were summoned to Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's residence and then taken to a resort for a meeting with observers from the party high high command on Thursday.

Elections for three Rajya Sabha seats are to be held on June 19. The Congress accuses the BJP of trying to lure its MLAs.

While CM Ashok Gehlot and his deputy CM Sachin Pilot held a special meeting on Thursday night with all Congress MLAs, a central team of the Congress is camping in the state. AICC general secretary incharge for Rajasthan, Avinash Pande is in the state and has been holding meeting with the party MLAs.

Given the strength of the two major parties in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, two seats are likely to be won by the Congress and one seat could go to the BJP. But the BJP has increased the difficulties of the Congress government by fielding two candidates.

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>
> Gulabchand Kataria, BJP leader

This has led to allegations that the BJP is trying to use money power to influence MLAs to switch sides. In fact, the Congress chief whip in the Rajasthan Assembly, Mahesh Joshi has filed a complaint with the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) alleging that efforts are on for purchase of MLAs.

Independents and some Congress MLAs had complained to Gehlot that the BJP had tried to lure them with offers of crores of rupees. After this, efforts are on to unite the legislators.

According to the number of MLAs that the BJP has in Rajasthan, it can win only one seat but it has fielded two candidates. The Congress fears that the BJP will use political sabotage to ensure a win for its second candidate.

Gehlot has accused the BJP of luring MLAs with sums of up to ₹25 crore for cross voting in the Rajya Sabha elections

Senior BJP leader Gulabchand Kataria described the Congress allegations as a "political drama". " The Congress has a lot of internal dissensions and that's why they are making such baseless charges. It's their government, their administration and then they go on making wild charges," the Leader of the Opposition said.

Arson in UP's Jaunpur, Yogi orders action

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A brawl among children took a violent turn at a village in Uttar Pradesh's Jaunpur district wherein over a dozen hutments of Dalits were set ablaze following a clash between two groups on late Wednesday night.

While four persons sustained grievous injuries, one of the groups also caused mayhem inside 14 other houses of Dalits. The Jaunpur Police lodged an FIR against 58 people under various IPC sections and also SC/ST Act. The FIR also mentions the role of about 100 unidentified persons in connection with the clash.

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath ordered the district police authorities to invoke the Gangster Act and impose National Security Act (NSA) against the main culprits, Noor Alam and Javed Siddiqui, for arson. He also ordered strict action against the SHO of the local police station for failure to control the situation.

Besides sanctioning an ex gratia of ₹10.26 lakh from the Chief Minister Relief Fund, Yogi asked district authorities to provide accommodation to the victims under the Chief Minister's housing scheme.

LAC STANDOFF

'INDIA, CHINA AGREE ON EARLY RESOLUTION'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN its first reaction to the military commander-level talks over the LAC standoff with China, India on Thursday said that the two countries agreed that an early resolution would be keeping with the guidance of their leaders.

"A meeting was held between the Corps Commanders of India and China on June 6 in the Chushul-Moldo region. This meeting was in continuation of the diplomatic and military engagements which both sides have maintained to address the situation in areas along the India-China border. It was agreed that an early resolution of the situation would be in keeping with the guidance of the leaders," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

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Noting that peace and tranquillity was essential for the further development of India-China relations, Srivastava said both New Delhi and Beijing are maintaining their military and diplomatic engagements to peacefully resolve the situation at the earliest and to ensure peace in the border areas.

Indian and Chinese troops have been involved in a standoff since early May in Sikkim and Ladakh regions. While the Chinese accused the Indian troops of crossing over into their territory, New Delhi maintained that all activity by the army was carried on the Indian side of the LAC and accused the PLA troops of causing hindrance in patrolling activities of its troopers.

Meanwhile, the MEA said it has asked the UK government not to consider the asylum request of fugitive businessman Vijay Mallya as he does not face political prosecution in India. "We have requested the UK not to consider asylum as requested by him because there appears to be no ground for his political persecution in India," Srivastava said adding that New Delhi was in touch with London for Mallya's early extradition.

Will get back 'occupied land' through talks: Oli

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

NEPAL'S Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli on Thursday said his government will use diplomacy to get back 'disputed' lands from India.

"We will get back the land occupied by India through holding a dialogue. India built a Kali temple, created an artificial Kali river and encroached the Nepalese territory by deploying the Army at Kalapani. The river defines the border between the two countries," Oli said in the Nepalese Parliament.

His comments come a day after his government tabled a constitutional amendment bill to include Lipulekh, Limpiyadhura and Kalapani in the new map of Nepal.

Reacting to the tabling of the bill, the MEA said, "India deeply values its civilization, cultural and friendly ties with Nepal. Our multi-faceted bilateral partnership has expanded and diversified in the recent years."

DRUG MODULE BUSTED

A narcotic module of terror group Lashkar-e-Taiba in north Kashmir's Handwara was busted with the arrest of three members

21 kgs of heroin worth ₹100 cr and ₹1.34 cr in cash were confiscated. The drug money was used for terror activities

Cops present men arrested with narcotics and cash from the residence of a Handwara man in Srinagar on Thursday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Palghar: Maharashtra gets SC notice

New Delhi: The apex court sought the Maharashtra government's response on two petitions seeking transfer of the Palghar lynching case from the state police to a central agency. It shot down the state's request to let the Bombay HC examine such a plea since matters are already pending there.

Medical college head shunted out

Lucknow: The UP government removed Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Medical College (GSVM) principal Dr Aarti Dave Lalchandani from her post in the wake of a controversial video. Dr Aarti, who was heard ranting against Tablighi Jamat in the video, was attached with the office of D-G, Medical Education.

Bihar minister drops bomb on RJD first family on Lalu's 73rd birthday

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

POLITICS ahead of the Bihar elections took a new twist on Thursday when state minister Neeraj Kumar dropped a bombshell on the RJD's first family. Kumar presented a document of land registry deed paper, alleging that land was bought by Lalu Prasad during his rule in the names of his elder son Tej Pratap Yadav and Tarun Yadav.

"Now,the people want to know who is Tarun Yadav in the family of Lalu Prasad. The RJD chief should explain his links with this youth whose name has been shared on the land registry paper," the JD-U leader asked.

Kumar made this disclosure that gave a new twist in the politics on the day when the entire RJD family was celebrating the 73th birthday of Lalu Prasad, who is imprisoned in connection with the fodder scams. "A land registry was done in Gopalganj during the RJD rule in which the names of Lalu's leader son Tej Pratap Yadav and Tarun Yadav are recorded on the land registry deed.After all, Lalu's family ought to tell who is this Tarun Yadav in the family?" he said at a hurriedly-convened media meet.

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> Neeraj Kumar, Bihar minister

Kumar accused the RJD boss of exploiting his political post and using it as a weapon for the people of his village. "Where is Tarun Yadav? Is he an adopted son of Lalu Prasad? Lalu ji should explain it," the JD-U minister said, alleging that there is no person whom Lalu has not cheated.

Prior to this 'disclosure', posters had come up highlighting 73 properties acquired by Lalu Prasad and his family using political influence.

When asked about the JD-U minister's "disclosure", RJD spokesperson Chitranjan Gagan said that Kumar was making false ,fabricated and politically motivated remarks to malign Lalu,who has again emerged as a hope to the people. "When there is nothing to show in the performances, such kinds of indecent and false things and statements are made like what the JD-U minister did," he said.

Locusts: Farmers advised to beat drums

Farmers in Jammu and Kashmir were advised to beat drums, burn crackers, clang utensils, play music, run tractors without silencers and create smoke to ward off the locust attacks on agricultural lands. The Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu issued ads on local newspapers advising people to remain alert against possible locust attacks on their crops. Farmers were asked to make high pitch sounds by beating drums, clanging utensils, bursting crackers, running tractor without silencer to ward off the pests.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

CAT bench inaugurated in Jammu

The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) branch has been inaugurated in Jammu this week by Union Minister of State PMO Dr Jitendra Singh through a video conference. Singh said the CAT bench dealing exclusively with service matters of government employees would go a long way in not only reducing the burden of courts but would also help in speedy hearing of cases covered by the administrative tribunals. After the bifurcation of J&K in August last year, the service matters of J&K government employees were transferred from the High Court to the CAT. Singh expressed hope that the pendency of about 30,000 cases would be resolved in a time bound and judicious manner. All three DoPT agencies, CAT, CIC and CVC, are now operational in UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

Hajj pilgrims asked to apply for refund

In view of uncertainty looming over Hajj, the J&K Hajj committee has asked the pilgrims who intended to perform the pilgrimage to apply for refund. The Executive Officer of J&K Hajj Committee said the J&K pilgrims, who intend to cancel their pilgrimage, should apply for 100 per cent refund on prescribed proforma available on Hajj Committee of India website and in Hajj House, Bemina. The Hajj Committee of India has launched an 'online cover cancellation facility' in view of the Covid pandemic. Saudi Arabia is itself in the grip of coronavirus.

Experts say Kashmir facing community spread

With Covid cases multiplying thick and fast, health experts have opined that Kashmir is facing community spread. The director of Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) said Kashmir is facing Covid community spread. "This is a reality. We must accept it and learn to live with it," Dr A G Ahangar said. Till Wednesday, J&K had recorded 4,507 Covid cases – 3,522 in Kashmir and 985 in Jammu. Fifty-one deaths have been reported so far. Dr Parvaiz Koul, head of internal and pulmonary medicine at SKIMS, said that there is definitely community transfer in the Kashmir Valley.

Bartenders mix drinks while wearing face masks at a bar in the San Pedro area of Los Angeles, California | AP

Despite bailout, 22K jobs at risk: Lufthansa

BERLIN

GERMAN airline Lufthansa says 22,000 full-time jobs may need to be cut worldwide due to the drop in demand for flights caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

That's more than twice the number of jobs that the airline, which says it has over 135,000 employees, previously said might need to be axed. Lufthansa, which also owns Swiss, Austrian Airlines and Brussels Airlines, said it expects to have about 100 planes fewer in operation after the pandemic. Shares in Lufthansa were down almost 8% on the Frankfurt exchange Thursday.

In a statement late Wednesday, a union representing cabin crew, UFO, said its members were prepared to make concessions but expected job guarantees from the airline.

Lufthansa has agreed to a 9 billion-euro ($10 billion) bailout plan that would give a government stabilisation fund a 20% stake in the airline. Existing shareholders need to approve the bailout at an extraordinary meeting on June 25.

The 22,000 posts make up 16 percent of the Lufthansa Group's total workforce of 135,000. The airline said it would look at how it could use schemes for shorter work hours and other crisis arrangements to avoid outright redundancies.

"Without a significant reduction in personnel costs, we will miss the opportunity of a better restart from the crisis and risk the Lufthansa group emerging from the crisis significantly weakened," said Michael Niggemann, who heads the airline's HR and legal affairs departments.

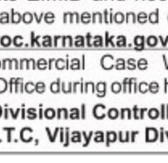
Around 700 of the group's 763 aircraft were grounded during the lockdown and it was forced to put 87,000 workers on government-backed shorter hours schemes. *AFP*

JK Rowling defends her anti-trans comments

LOS ANGELES

Harry Potter creator JK Rowling said she refuses to "bow down" to criticism about her recent comments on transgender people.

Rowling published a lengthy post on her blog website Wednesday in response to the backlash and her concerns over "new trans activism." She has been under hefty scrutiny about her thoughts on transgender identity from the LGBTQ community along with Eddie Redmayne and Daniel Radcliffe, who starred in the Harry Potter film franchise.



"I refuse to bow down to a movement that I believe is doing demonstrable harm in seeking to erode 'woman' as a political and biological class and offering cover to predators like few before it," she said.

Rowling drew outrage Saturday on Twitter when she criticized an opinion piece published by the website Devex, a media platform for the global development community, that used the phrase "people who menstruate." Rowling implied it should have said "women."

The famed author continued with another thread speaking about the concept of biological sex. She said she felt compelled to tweet her thoughts about her experience with domestic abuse and sexual assault.

"I stand alongside the brave women and men, gay, straight and trans, who're standing up for freedom of speech and thought, and for the rights and safety of some of the most vulnerable in our society: young gay kids, fragile teenagers, and women who're reliant on and wish to retain their single sex spaces," she said in her post.

Rowling's tweets caused a firestorm of responses from the LGBTQ community and others who were upset with her words. *AP*

US VIRUS CASES HIT 20 LAKH AS STATES ROLL BACK CURBS

More hospitalisations seen in states including Texas

WASHINGTON

STATES are rolling back lockdowns, but the coronavirus isn't done with the US

Cases are rising in nearly half the states, as per an AP analysis, a trend that could intensify as people return to work and go out during the summer. There are now over 20 lakh cases in the country.

In Arizona, hospitals have been told to prepare for the worst. Texas has more hospitalized Covid-19 patients than at any time before. And the governor of North Carolina said recent jumps caused him to rethink plans to reopen schools or businesses.

There is no single reason for the surges. In some cases, more testing has revealed more cases. In others, local outbreaks are big enough to push statewide tallies higher. But experts think at least some are due to lifting stay-at-home orders, school and business closures, and other restrictions put in place during the spring to stem the virus's spread. The virus is also gradually fanning out.

"It is a disaster that spreads," said Dr. Jay Butler, who oversees coronavirus response work at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "It's not like there's an entire continental seismic shift and everyone feels the shaking all at once."

That is also happening globally. Places that suffered early on such as China, Italy and Spain have calmed down but Brazil, India and other countries that were spared initially are seeing large increases. The world is seeing more than 100,000 newly-confirmed cases every day, as per data from Johns Hopkins University,

The virus first landed on the US coasts, carried by international travelers infected abroad. For months, the epicenter was in northeastern states. More recently, the biggest increases have been in the South and the West.

The AP analyzed data compiled by The COVID Tracking Project, a volunteer organization that collects coronavirus testing data in the US. The analysis found that in 21 states as of Monday, the rolling seven-day average of new cases per capita was higher than the average seven days earlier.

Some worry the situation may get worse as social distancing restrictions lift and more people gather.

Prez rallies cause worry

One concern is that large recent racial justice protests across the country might spark at least some spread of the virus. Another: President Donald Trump this week said he's planning to hold rallies that may draw thousands of people. He will hold them in four states — Arizona, Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas. Arizona ended stay-at-home orders on May 15. The state began seeing a surge of new cases and hospitalisations about 10 days later. *AP*

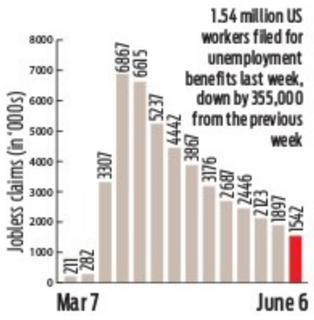
Country to stay open in second wave: Mnuchin

US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said there will be no more shutdowns. "We can't shut down the economy. I think we've learned that if you shut down the economy, you're going to create more damage," Mnuchin told CNBC. His comments were echoed by Donald Trump, who tweeted "We will have a very good Third Quarter, a great Fourth Quarter, and one of our best ever years in 2021. We will also soon have a Vaccine & Therapeutics/Cure. That's my opinion. WATCH!"

Top general says wrong to appear with Trump at protest site

America's top general said he was wrong to appear with President Donald Trump in a photo op near the White House last week, staged after the area was forcefully cleared of protesters. "I should not have been there. My presence in that moment and in that environment created a perception of military involvement in domestic politics," General Mark Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said.

JOBLESS CLAIMS EASE



Many workers laid off when small businesses shut down appear to have been recalled to work

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

My clients **SRI. MANISH KUMAR MEHTA** S/o Sri. Prakash Chand Mehta and his family members are intends to purchase the site mentioned in the schedule below from its owner **SRI. MADANLAL** S/o Sri. S.K. Chandmal, residing at Bangalore Members of the public are hereby notified of the said sale transaction and if any person or financial institution has any claim, right or title over the property, they may come forward and file their objections to the transaction in writing by providing details of their claim and right over the lands with the undersigned advocate within 7 days from today. On failure, of any objections being filed, my client shall proceed with the sale transaction and it shall be deemed that no one has any claim or right on the lands and any right that may exist are waived.

SCHEDULE PROERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of vacant BDA Site bearing No.1411, situated at Kengeri Satellite Town, (Kengeri Upanagar) Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, within the Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq. feet and bounded as follows:

East by: Site No.1410, West by: Site No.1412, North by: Road, South by: Site No.1428.

Sd/- **KRISHNA.R**, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, intends to purchase the property mentioned the Schedule below **("Schedule Property")**, from the owner, **Mr. C. Abraham George.** Any person/s having any manner of right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of any of the Schedule Property, may file their objections with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received within the said period, it shall be deemed that none else have any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of any of Schedule Property, and my Client will proceed to complete the proposed purchase transaction presuming that the owner/s of the Schedule Property, as set out below, is/are the absolute owner/s of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.G-3, Ground floor, comprising of super built up area of 1125 square feet constructed on Apartment complex called 'Hallmark', bearing New Munipal Khatha No. 1 PID No. 91-95-1 situated at Wheeler Road, Fraser town, Civil Station, Bangalore consisting of two bed rooms, hall and kitchen with one uncovered/ open space car parking.

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Place: Bangalore Date: 11/06/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client M/s. S V Housing, rep by managing partner Mr. S Venkatesh is the absolute owner of 'Schedule Property' purchased from Mr. D. N. Subramanya @ D N. Subramanyam on 26.02.2018; one of the Sale Deed dated 13.02.1981, registered as document no. 2061/1980-81, volume 1319, pages 120 to 122, Book I of Sub-registrar at him to Railway Police Station Bangalore city on 27.01.2018, registered on 01.02.2018, bearing C. Mis. No. 21/241/2018. Immediately Mr. D. N. Subramanya @ D N. Subramanyam issued a paper publication on 28.01.2018.

The said owner cum developer is constructing an apartment complex by name **'S V GRANDUR'** and are intending for a loan transaction from **SBI at Bangalore** by creating charge. Hence this public notice. Any person/s, individuals, financial institutions or body corporate whosoever having any claims, interest, or charge, etc., in whatsoever manner over the schedule property herein are hereby called upon to lodge their claims or objections, if any, with supporting documents thereon with the undersigned in person **within seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this general public notice, failing which my clients will presume that the schedule property herein is free from all sorts of encumbrance of whatsoever nature and proceed to complete the transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey no. 101/3 old Survey no. 101, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, vide conversion order no. ALN(A)(A)SR.11/2014-15, dated 06.09.2014, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district, and bounded on:

East by : Survey no. 105/1 & 112
West by : Survey no. 113/2, 113/1 & road
North by : Survey no. 112 & main road
South by : Survey no. 101/2

Sd/- **MOHAMMED ARIF KHAN MAKKI**
ADVOCATE
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NORTH EASTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Vijayapur Division, Vijayapur

NO:NEKT:VJP:TR:COMM:133:2019-20 Dated:09: 06:2020

E-Tender Publication No.05/2020

As per GSO 168/20 Division invited Tender Through E-Procurement, for Cleaning and Maintainance of Bus Station Premises Only of **Central Bus Stand Vijayapur**. (Lowest Bidder Will be Selected)

Sl. No.	Details	Date & Time
1	Last Date for Online Bid Submission	24.06.2020 at 17.30 PM
2	Last Date for Submission of Documents	11.03.2020 at 16.00 PM
3	Sample Submission & Technical Bid Opening	26.06.2020 at 10.00 AM
4	Financial Bid Opening	27.06.2020 at 16.00 PM

Applicant have to submit documents E.M.D and necessary fees at divisional office on or before above mentioned date & time, For details visit **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or Contact D.T.O :**7760992252** or Commercial Case Worker (Traffic / Section) Vijayapur Divisional Office during office hours.

Sd/- Divisional Controller ,
DIPR/VJP/109/JA/2020-21 **N.E.K.R.T.C, Vijayapur Division**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owner Smt. Venkatalakshmamma, W/o. Sri. Ramaswamy Reddy, R/at No. 350, Gullareddy Layout, Opp. KEB, Chandapura, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Objections, if any, to the aforesaid transaction of sale or claims, if any, in respect of the schedule property may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within fifteen (15) days from hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to finalise and complete the sale transaction, in all respects.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being undeveloped residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 88, Mayasandra Gram Panchayath Khata No. 26/88, PID No. 150200101700220192, measuring 1 acre 5 guntas (converted vide O.M. No. ALN(A)(A)/SR/70/2010-11 dated 21.04.2011), situated at Mayasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing Sy. Nos. 90 & 89
West by : Property bearing Sy. No. 87
North by : Property bearing Sy. Nos. 90 & 91
South by : Road

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.06.2020

J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is in the process of negotiating to transact with the land parcels carved out of certain survey numbers (details provided in the table below) situated at Beguru Village. Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **'Schedule Property'** from the landowner as mentioned in the table below **("Owner")**.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 15 days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the land owners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land parcels detailed below situated at Beguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent	Owner	Boundaries
1.	Sy No.337/2	1 acre 33 guntas including 13 guntas of kharab land	H.R. Ravichandra son of late R.Rajashekar Reddy, Major, residing at No.748, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560095.	E: Yelenahalli Village boundary. W : Land owned by Pillaga. N : Private property. S : Portion of Sy. No.337 owned by D.Ravishankar & B.S.Leelavathi
2.	Sy No.337/3	1 acre 10 guntas including 25 guntas of kharab land		E : Yelenahalli boundary & Bande & Sy. No.54/1; W : Portion of Sy. No.337owned by Gundlonu and Pillaga; N : Portion of Sy. No.337 owned by Shivashankar S : Portion of Sy. No.337 owned by Keverappa & Yellamma
3.	Sy.No.337/5 (Old No. 337/3)	1 acre 15 guntas including 30 guntas of kharab land		E : Yellenahalli Village Boundary & Bande & Sy. No.54/1; W : Portion of Sy. No.337 N : Portion of Sy. No.337 S : Portion of Sy. No.337
4.	Sy.No.337/5 (Old No. 337/3)	2 acres 28 guntas including 1 acre 28 guntas of kharab land		E : Yellenahalli Village; W : Land owned by Pillaga N : Land owned by Shivashankar & Sy No.337/2 S : Portion of Sy. No.337/4 owned by Muniyappa and Sakamma.

Bangalore
11-06-2020

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प्रपत्र संख्या–1

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DIVISION,GUMLA
(Emplyment Exchange Building)

Re- E-Procurement Notice

Tender Reference No.: NH/Gumla/ 2020-21/ 01 Dated: 10.06.2020

1.	Name of the work	Construction of New High Level RCC Bridge in KM 177 of NH-23 Under NH Division Gumla for the year 2019-20 .
2.	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Rs. 4,43,43,538.00 (Rupees Four Crore Forty Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight) Only.
3.	Time of Completion	12 (Twelve) Months
4	Last Date /Time for Receipt of Bids	03.07.2020 up to 12.00 Hours
5	Date of Publication of Tender on website	12.06.2020 from 17.00 Hours.
6.	Name & address of office Inviting tender	Executive Engineer, National Highways Division, Gumla.
7.	Contact no. of Procurement officer	06524-222117
8.	Helpline number of e-Procurement cell (NH Wing, Jharkhand)	0651-2402014

Further details can be seen on web portal *https://eprocure.gov.in*

Executive Engineer,
National Highways Division, Gumla.

PR 229325 (National Highway Authority of Jharkhand) 20-21 (D)

ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆಡಳಿತ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ)
ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಆಸುಇ/7/ಡಿಪಿಎಂ/2020 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.05.2020

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧದ ಮೂರನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ (ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 334) ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಿತಿ ಕೊಠಡಿ (ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 313) ಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಧ್ವನಿವರ್ಧಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸೇವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಪರಿಣಿತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಹೊರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ರೂ. 30,000/– (ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮೂವತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ಮಾತ್ರ)ಗಳ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಗೆ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಸಿಆಸುಇ (ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರ) ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಸಿಆಸುಇ (ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ) ಇವರ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವುದು.

(1) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **12.06.2020**ರ **ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 05:30**ರೊಳಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಸಿಆಸುಇ (ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 23, ನೆಲ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ದಿನಾಂಕ: **12.06.2020**ರ **05:30**ರ ನಂತರ ಬಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (2) ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ & ಆರ್ಥಿಕ) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15.06.2020**ರ **12:00 ಗಂಟೆ**. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಸಿಆಸುಇ (ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 23, ನೆಲ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15.06.2020**ರಂದು **ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2203 3440ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಸಿಆಸುಇ (ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ)

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಬೆಂಸ/282/2020–21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mahendra B.N S/o Nagendraiah.B.H residing at No.130/A, 2nd Main, Anugraha Layout, Belekahalli, Bengaluru-76 intended to purchase the agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 77/2 measuring 37 guntas karab 2 guntas and Sy.No. 73/2 measuring 32 guntas karab 2 guntas all in total 1 acre 33 including karab 4 guntas situated at Chikkasadenahalli Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District from Sri. Mariyappa S/o Bhadragirigowda and his family members, Doddasadenahalli Village, my client also enters into an agreement of sale with him in respect of the said agricultural lands. The RTC and other records stand in his name as per the records, anybody have right or claim over the said properties please to file objections or visit personally Advocate or party mentioned above address within fifteen days of this notice. After fifteen days we are not received any objections from anybody my client will proceed the same to purchase the land from vendor registered the same.

M. RAJANNA, BA. LL.B.,
Sri Annapoorneshwari Complex, 3rd Floor, Budikeri Road, Kanakapura Town 562117

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
Progress through Partnership for better Bhubaneswar

RFP No. 21822 Date 07.6.2020

Notice Inviting Request for Proposal

C-42: This is with reference to the RFP No. 9749 Dtd. 19.03.2020 which was later on postponed due to lockdown for outbreak of Covid-19. Now it is resumed w.e.f. 12TH JUNE 2020.

Hence, sealed proposals are invited for "Empanelment of Advertising Agencies for print media (daily news paper) advertisement in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation in conformity with the terms & conditions of the detailed RFP from intending bidders fulfilling the terms of eligibility laid down in the RFP document. Please refer to website **www.bmc.gov.in** for complete details and downloading the document. The RFP document is available from 12.06.2020 to 06.07.2020 with last date of submission being 06.07.2020 till 2.00 pm.

For any queries please contact **bmpmu@bmc.gov.in**

By order
Sd/-
Dy. Commissioner (PR & Communication)
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
OIPR-13002/11/0009/2021

UCO BANK
(A Govt of India undertaking)
HSR LAYOUT Branch
No.252, 7th Sector, 14th Main Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, Ph No- 080 25726060.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **UCO Bank,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated **24.12.2019** Calling upon the borrower **Mr.S.Kiran Kumar S/o Mr. L Srinivasa Murthy** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,00,32,077/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Thousand and Seventy Seven Only)** for Home Loan Account No **19580610006313** as on **30.09.2019** plus interest and other incidental expenses, costs with effect from **01.07.2019** within 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on this day of **11.6.2020.**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK for an amount of **Rs. 1,00,32,077/- (Rupees. One Crore Thirty Two Thousand and Seventy Seven Only)** for **Home Loan account no 19580610006313** as on **30.09.2019** plus interest and other incidental expenses, costs with effect from **01.07.2019**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no 56, (old Khatha no 48), New Municipal No 9, PID No 35-140-9, situated at Nagarabhavi Main Road, Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently known as 4th Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 sq ft and bounded on: **East by**: Muniswamappa's Property, **West by** : Joseph's Property, **North by** : Meena Sudhakar's Property, **South by** : Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 11.6.2020

Authorised Officer
UCO BANK

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TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹129.6

Target Price ₹190

Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail: ABFRL has remained a dominant player in the apparel industry with a strong parentage, ensuring bank credit facilities would offer the company adequate support to weather the storm better than peers. ABFRL plans to raise INR10b through a rights issue. This should enhance liquidity position. We expect revival in FY22E, with 35% growth in EBITDA over FY20

– Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd

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EXPRESS READ

NEW LAUNCH

BMW LAUNCHES NEW VERSION OF X6 PRICED AT `95 LAKH

New Delhi: German luxury automaker BMW on Thursday launched a new version of its X6 sports activity coupe in India priced at ₹95 lakh (ex-showroom). Available as completely built-up units (CBU), the third generation X6 can be booked at all company dealerships, BMW India said in a statement. The petrol powered X6 xDrive40i xLine and X6 xDrive40i M Sport trims are both priced at ₹95 lakh. "This vehicle is like no other, to the very last detail, the all-new BMW X6 offers a unique synthesis of luxury, sporting dynamics and powerful style creating an different driving experience," BMW Group India Acting President Arlindo Teixeira said.

REMUNERATION

NO GST WILL BE LEVIED ON DIRECTORS' 'SALARY', SAYS CBIC

New Delhi: The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has clarified that no GST would be levied on payment to director, if it is declared as 'salaries' in the account books of a company and is subjected to Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) under The Income Tax Act. In case if a part of the director's remuneration is not declared 'salary' as per the company books of accounts, it'll be treated as fees for professional or technical services and hence GST will be levied. The CBIC circular, makes a distinction between a director, who is an employee and an independent director, who is not an employee of the company.

DINE-IN

MCDONALD'S RESUMES DINE-IN FACILITY IN 50 OUTLETS

New Delhi: Quick service restaurant chain McDonald's on Thursday said it has resumed dine-in facility in 50 outlets so far in the north and east regions. The company has made nearly 50 plus process changes to ensure safety and wellbeing of customers and restaurant staff, Connaught Plaza Restaurants Pvt Ltd (CPRL), which operates McDonald's in north and east India, said in a statement. "To date, we have opened more than 100 restaurants across our north and east India regions... including delivery, takeaway and dine-in and we are progressing fast on re-opening more," CPRL Head Robert Hunghanfoo said.

MARKET WATCH

MARKET
708.68 ▼ Sensex 33,538.37 | 214.15 ▼ Nifty 9,902

GOLD
₹52 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,950 | ₹43 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,537

SILVER
₹200 ▲ Per kg ₹48,500 | ₹0.20 ▲ Per gm ₹48.50

FOREX
▲ Dollar 75.77 | ▲ Euro 86.18

Commercial coal mining auction to kick off June 18

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

INDIA is set to launch aution of coal blocks for commercial mining purpose on June 18, a month after the Union Cabinet approved the new revenue-sharing methodology which puts an end to the monopoly of Coal India.

"We are launching first-ever commercial coal auctions in country on June 18. The launch of auction will be with the theme "Unleashing coal: New hopes for Aatmanirbhar Bharat", the coal ministry said in a statement. The move will allow domestic firms like Essel Mining, Sesa Goa, JSW Energy, Vedanta, Adani and global giants like Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton and Glencore to mine, sell and help ramp up production from India's huge reserves — the world's third-largest.

Nearly 50 coal blocks will be offered immediately for auctions and these mines would be in three categories: small, medium and large. The proposed auction has business-friendly terms and conditions, including reduced upfront amount, adjustment of upfront amount against royalty and liberal efficiency parameters to encourage flexibility to operationalise the coal mines. Besides, 100 per cent FDI through automatic route and reasonable revenue sharing model have also been allowed.

The ministry believes private participation will be a major boost for increasing revenue of coal mine-bearing states. However, the investments will be accrued only over time, said officials. "The plan is to keep the revenue share low to have active participation from companies but it's a tough time to get fresh investments. Potential investors including multinationals aren't willing to stretch their balance sheets," said a coal ministry official privy to the development, adding the floor price for the bid shall be kept at four per cent of the revenue and bids will accepted in multiples of 0.5 per cent till the share in revenue touches 10 per cent and thereafter in multiples of 0.25 per cent. With this, prices will become more market-oriented and supplies increase but the key, officials say, would be to address the inordinate delays in land acquisition and need for quicker statutory approvals.

Attractive incentives

Participation of private sector will be a major boost for increasing revenue. The plan is to keep the revenue share low to have active participation from but it's a tough time to get fresh investments as most investors may not be willing to stretch their balance sheets

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> Coal ministry

PSUs get relief from ₹4 lakh cr AGR demand

DoT directed to reconsider demands made to non-telecom PSUs, private telcos to submit roadmap for payment

JONATHAN ANANDA & KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

NON-telecom public sector companies holding telecom licenses received crucial relief from the Supreme Court on Thursday, with the SC bench pulling up the Department of Telecom (DoT) for sending them "totally impermissible" demand notices towards pending adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues running to over ₹4 lakh crore.

These actions, were "an outright misuse" of its October 24, 2019 verdict that AGR should include the non-telecom revenues of telecom service providers (TSP). Since AGR is the basis on which spectrum usage charges (SUC) and license fees (LF) are levied, the court had directed TSPs to pay the DoT pending dues, interest and penalties over ₹1.47 lakh crore.

The DoT had subsequently also sent out demand notices for AGR dues calculated on the full revenue of non-telecom PSU license holders.

Major PSUs presented with shocking demands included Oil India (₹48,489 crore), Power Grid Corporation (₹22,062.65 crore), Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilisers and Chemicals (₹15,000 crore) and GAIL, which received a whopping Rs 1.83 lakh crore bill. The total pending dues demanded from all such PSUs run up to around ₹4.2 lakh crore, according to submissions made in the court.

These amounts stand in stark contrast to the negligible revenue made from these licenses. Oil India, for instance, had argued in January that it had made just ₹1.47 crore as revenue by leasing spare bandwidth capacity during FY08-19. Other impacted PSUs, too, made similar submissions.

On Thursday, the bench comprising Justices Arun Mishra, S Abdul Nazeer and M R Shah noted the government "admits to a difference in licenses of PSUs and telcos. Our judgment could not have been made the basis of launching demand against PSUs. The DoT is thus directed to clarify raising of demands within three days of the orders". The DoT has also been directed to reconsider the demands and file affidavits on why they were raised.

Thursday's observations a setback for Voda Idea

The SC's observations on the need for some form of guarantees from the telcos could be of particular worry. In the case of VIL, it has already said it did not have enough money to issue bank guarantees and had stated that it faces the risk of insolvency if it is to pay the entire dues in one-go

Telecom firms directed to submit payment roadmaps

The SC, however, provided no immediate relief to TSPs who are seeking more time to pay remaining dues. While the DoT had submitted a proposal to permit licensees like Bharti Airtel, Vodafone Idea and the Tata Group to pay their remaining dues in installments over the next twenty years, the SC questioned the timeframe.

"Your plea of 20 years can't be reasonable, especially when this matter is already pending for 20 years," the SC observed. It also noted the need for some form of security from the companies--along the lines of bank or personal guarantees from directors.

The bench subsequently directed the TSPs to file affidavits providing a roadmap on how and when they could pay their remaining dues and the security they can provide, with the next hearing slated for June 18.

Sources say those facing the largest demands are Vodafone Idea (VIL), Bharti Airtel and Tata Teleservices (Tata Group) at ₹58,254 crore, ₹43,890 crore and ₹16,798 crore respectively. However, while they have already made partial payments, a substantial balance remains unpaid—₹51,400 crore for VIL, nearly ₹26,000 crore for Bharti Airtel and ₹12,600 crore for the Tata group. The SC's observations on the need for guarantees from telcos could be of particular worry, especially to VIL.

GDP GROWTH MAY DECLINE THIS YEAR, SAYS CEA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN first official comments since Moody's Investors Service downgraded the country's rating and S&P retained it at the lowest investment grade, Chief Economic Advisor Krishnamurthy Subramanian Thursday said India's economy will witness a decline in the current fiscal, but the drop will be limited if there is an economic recovery in the October-March period.

"What is uncertain though is whether the recovery will happen in the second half of the year or in the next year and therefore the actual growth will depend critically on when the recovery happens. If recovery does not happen this year, the economy will basically have a decline in output and suppose in the second half there is a recovery, that may be limited," he said. Subramanian felt the country's fundamentals demand a much better rating. "India's ability and willingness to repay debt is gold standard," he said while making a case for ratings upgrade.

Banks dither on opening fund tap for MSMEs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

AMID the Ministry of Finance's (MoF) claims about swift sanctioning of emergency bank credit to companies, for MSMEs, it continues to be a mixed bag. While some are lucky getting additional credit from their existing lenders, others seem to be facing difficulties as bank managers seem to be risk-averse.

"Public Sector banks are partial to lend to large groups even though their debt ratios are unhealthy and susceptible of becoming NPAs...where as, they deny the same right to original promoters and MSMEs," Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries told *TNIE*. Many small and medium firms are unable to get loans as bank managers insist on payment of existing loans. "Moratorium isn't even discussed for some," Kalantri explained.

However, others like the Hyderabad-based CSK Technologies could avail the emergency credit line without furnishing fresh collateral. As per the scheme, borrowers are entitled to get 20 per cent of their availed loan amount at a fixed interest rate. To ease pressure on repayment, companies are allowed to pay only interest on the emergency credit for 12 months, while the rest should be paid in EMIs.

As on June 9, public sector banks sanctioned loans worth ₹24,261 crore under the 100 per cent Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme. Going by historic data, the amount sanctioned in just a few weeks is much higher. For instance, banks disbursed a mere ₹30,168 crore in FY19.

However, of the sanctioned ₹24,261 crore, only about half ie., ₹12,201 crore has been disbursed till date, implying the slack in spending by companies. "The disbursed amount is lower than the sanctioned amount because companies aren't drawing the amount in full, probably because their businesses haven't fully opened up," according to an MSME borrower. Meanwhile, as access to formal credit slowly picks up pace, MSMEs are batting for a level-playing field. "We are not treated on par with large companies and are deliberately labelled negatively for our credit requirements by public sector banks. This should change," Kalantri said, adding the government should also reduce taxes, including GST to nine per cent.

Retail auto sales fall 89% in May, demand still low: FADA

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

EVEN as a significant number of dealer showrooms across non-metro centres opened their doors in May, buyers did not rush to purchase new vehicles. According to FADA, retail auto sales in May have plummeted to new low as vehicle registration fell 88.87 per cent to 2.03 lakh units as against 18.22 lakh units registered in the previous year.

The steep fall last month comes after the month of April that recorded zero sales. Hit hard by coronavirus-led lockdown, mainly in urban centres, passenger vehicle (PV) retail sales in May declined 86.97 per cent to 30,749 units. Two-wheeler sales declined 88.8 per cent to 1,59,039 units while commercial vehicle sales declined 96.63 per cent to 2,711 units.

Ashish Harsharaj Kale, FADA President, said, "While lockdown was gradually relaxed beginning May, auto dealerships opened for the first time after 40 days in many cities. At the end of May, out of 26,500 outlets about 60 per cent of the showrooms were operational across India. May registrations are hence not indicative of the demand situation as the lockdown still continued in many parts." According to Kale, threat of another lockdown is keeping buyers away from showrooms. He said that first 10 days of June witnessed extremely low demand despite most dealerships are open for business.

On the outlook for June, Kale said, "With an assumption of no further lockdown and continued reopening measures, we expect a substantial pick-up in auto retails in comparison to May, but the overall outlook continues to be grim with projected sales witnessing a de-growth upwards of 25 per cent year-on-year...Urban demand will continue to face challenges for few more months due to a weak consumer confidence."

GST council to meet on June 12, rate hike unlikely

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FALLING GST revenue for both the Centre and the states as well as extension of compensation for revenue loss for states beyond five years are likely to be among the talks points as the GST council meets on June 12.

The meeting, chaired by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, will be conducted via video conferencing. According to sources, while no price hike is on the agenda, falling GST revenue would be main topic of discussion when the council meets for the first time after lockdown.

"Another issue likely to be discussed is compensation. Given the drastic drop in revenue due to the coronavirus-led lockdown, states want the central government to extend support on GST beyond the time period of five years. The centre take up various options to raise funds to compensate the states, " a source in Finance Ministry told. In the last GST council meeting, the finance minister had said that ahead of the next parliamentary session, she will hold special meeting with members to discuss the option of raising money from the market. Sources add, the GST fitment committee has not recommended any raise on GST, even on none essential items, despite a steep decline in revenue so far. The finance ministry is of the view that if GST rates are increased on non-essential items, it will further bring down their demand and impede the overall economic recovery. Apart from that the members will also discuss the general economic scenario and state finance during lockdown.

Besides, the council may discuss waiver of late fees for non-filing of GST returns for the period August 2017 to January 2020. GST collection figures for April and May, which was held back due to extended deadline for filing returns, will be also shared during the upcoming meeting to know the exact revenue collection and to decide the future course of action.

TALK POINTS

- Falling GST revenue and compensation to states are likely to be discussed
- Sources say, no GST hike is on the agenda to spur the faltering demand

Business & Beyond

SAIL partners with Apollo Hospital for healthcare services

Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL) has tied up with Apollo Hospitals to provide healthcare services to its employees and their families amid the Covid-19 pandemic. "This partnership will help in establishing a knowledge sharing platform for the company, in a step towards better handling of the pandemic, at its HQ and unit hospitals across the country," said SAIL. As per the pact, Apollo will extend help in sample testing and providing assistance to SAIL employees.

GRSE delivers its 5th Fast Patrol Vessel to the Indian Coast Guard

Premier warship builder Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) has delivered ICGS Kanaklata Barua, the fifth and final ship in the series of Fast Patrol Vessels for the Indian Coast Guard. This is the 105th vessel delivered by the Defence PSU shipyard. Delivery and acceptance of the ship was signed between Rear Admiral VK Saxena, IN (Retd.), chairman & managing director, GRSE and commanding officer of the vessel, Comdt (JG) Subhash Kapoor

SAIL director Atul Srivastava passes away

Atul Srivastava, director (personnel), Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) passed away on June 10 at Apollo Hospital, New Delhi following a cardiac arrest. Srivastava, who was diagnosed 'corona negative', had a fever for the last few days. Earlier on June 10, when he was experiencing difficulty in breathing, he was admitted to the hospital. He suffered cardiac arrest late at night and was shifted to emergency, where he breathed his last.

MRPL gets Sanjay Varma as new director

Sanjay Varma took charge as director (refinery) of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) with immediate effect as per order from Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Varma brings to the table diversified experience of 30 years in petrochemicals and fertilizers sectors. He has more than 25 years of service at MRPL with cross-functional work exposure in project, operations, Utilities, Materials and HSE. He has led as group general manager (i/c refinery) for the last two years.

World Environment Day observed in CLW

To mark World Environment Day, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) had prepared e-posters and e-presentation on "Celebrate Biodiversity" to raise awareness among its employees and their family. No community programme were organised. Employees, who were addressed through social media, were advised to join hands in saving mother Earth.

Sunil Bansal takes charge as DMD of IFCI

State-owned lender IFCI said Sunil Kumar Bansal has taken charge as deputy managing director of the company. Prior to this, he was chief general manager with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). Bansal served in NABARD at several positions and has vast experience of more than 35 years, IFCI said in a statement. He has ten years board-level experience and has worked with organisations like SIDBI, NABCONS and NABVENTURES.

UCO Bank reduces its MCLR Rates

In a move that will make loans cheaper, UCO Bank reduced its Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rates (MCLR) by 30 basis points across all tenors, with effect from June 10. The revised one-year MCLR stands at 7.6 per cent, down from 7.9 per cent. The revised overnight, one-month, three-month and six month tenor MCLR now stands at 7 per cent, 7.15 per cent, 7.25 per cent and 7.5 per cent, respectively.

Start of 2022 CWG delayed by a day

The 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games will start a day later than scheduled, to allow athletes recovery time after the World Athletics Championship and avoid clash with semifinals of the UEFA Women's Football Championships, the organisers announced. The Games will now be held between July 28 and August 8.

BCCI eyes IPL in T20 WC window

After Ganguly's letter to state units, GC chairman Patel hopes room will be created by deferral of event in Oz

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

EVEN though the ICC has deferred a decision on the T20 World Cup to next month, the BCCI is getting ready to host the IPL in that October-November window. One understands the BCCI is pushing the ICC to announce the decision as soon as possible, citing Cricket Australia's (CA) letter which called for the T20 World Cup to be postponed to 2021.

With regards to hosting the IPL, as reported by this newspaper on April 9, the BCCI is ready to use the period set aside for the T20 World Cup. Late on Wednesday evening soon after the ICC meeting, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly wrote a letter to the state units saying the board is working to ensure the IPL is staged this year.

Later, IPL Governing Council chairman Brijesh Patel revealed that once the ICC makes its decision on the T20 World Cup official, they will start doing the groundwork for IPL. "We expect the ICC to reveal the fate of the T20 World Cup in the coming days. When we get that, we can write to other boards about hosting the IPL in October-November. A clear picture will emerge soon, but we are clear on our part that IPL will take place this year," Patel told this daily.

Even though the IPL can be held before October if India's other commitments around that time are cancelled, the BCCI is wary about the monsoon and availability of players from England and Australia.

Considering that, October-November is the best time for IPL. This would require CA to postpone three T20Is against India — from October 11 to 17 — and the BCCI is confident that can be done. Though there were talks of a curtailed IPL, Patel ruled out that possibility. "There is a one-month window. And we expect to get a couple more weeks which will be enough to host a full-fledged IPL. If need be, we can always have double-headers, but I don't find it necessary as we are confident of having enough time."

The BCCI has begun discussions with the franchises and though how to use the stadia is a state government decision, there seems to be no chance of having fans. While Ganguly said this in his letter, Patel felt that's the best step. "We can't decide about it at this stage. But looking at the situation, we are not thinking about it. Playing in empty stadiums is safest for everyone," Patel said.

The BCCI is yet to get permission from the central government, but it expects to hold talks as and when necessary. With fans in stadia out of the equation, there is a school of thought in favour of fewer venues.

Overseas option open

While the BCCI is optimistic that the IPL will happen in India, Patel said if things don't improve, they will look overseas. "We have to decide depending on the situation. We have to be open to all ideas and with gate money not factored in, it doesn't matter where the matches will be played. If need, we will play overseas where it will be safe for everyone," said the former India batsman.

EXPRESS READ

Shortened MotoGP season to start July 19

PARIS: The 2020 MotoGP season will start on July 19 in Spain following the coronavirus lockdown, with back-to-back races to be held at the Jerez circuit. There will be a minimum of 13 races in the season, all in Europe between July and November, with "possibly four more" outside the continent later.

Oz Rules teams take a knee as season resumes

MELBOURNE: Australian Rules players united to take a knee Thursday in support of the "Black Lives Matter" movement as the country's biggest spectator sport returned to action after a lengthy Covid-19-enforced shutdown. The entire Collingwood and Richmond teams, along with match officials, knelt in the centre of the cavernous Melbourne Cricket Ground ahead of the first game in almost three months.

Schedules, venues for Euro football next week

GENEVA: Match schedules and venues for international soccer in Europe disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic will be decided by UEFA next week. The Champions League, for this season and next, and postponed European Championship playoffs and final tournament are at the top of the executive committee agenda published by UEFA on Thursday. UEFA has made plans to resume the Champions League and Europa League 'both stalled in March during the round of 16' by playing single games in August in one city.

Stranded in Georgia since March, judoka Saini set to fly back home

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

STUCK in Georgia since second week of March, India's top judoka Jasleen Singh Saini is expected to fly out for Mumbai on June 26. In compliance with rules put in place in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic, Saini has to serve a 14-day mandatory quarantine period in the commercial capital before boarding a flight for Punjab.

"Indian Embassy here in Tbilisi informed me about the repatriation flight scheduled from Georgia on June 26. They also informed about the mandatory quarantine period," the 22-year-old athlete told this daily.

"I spoke to my parents about the available option. They are worried as Mumbai has been witnessing a huge number of coronavirus cases every day. However, I feel I have to take the risk as the situation is unlikely to improve in the near future."

Jasleen Singh Saini (R) has been training under coach Mamuka Kizilashvili

Saini is also worried about the financial aspect. "The flight will cost me around ₹40,000. Besides, I was told that I would have to bear the cost while in quarantine." Saini's Georgia trip is funded by Inspire Institute of Sport, a part of JSW Group. "I will tell them about the expenses I have to incur and seek some help."

The 66kg judoka was preparing for the Olympics along with his Georgian coach Mamuka Kizilashvili when the lockdown led to closure of training halls in Tbilisi. He then shifted to his coach's place in Akhmeta, two-hour drive from the capital city.

"The coach and his family have been looking after me well. But it's almost three months since I am stranded at the place. Even the quadrennial event has been postponed. The coach left the decision on me," Saini added.

AGELESS TALENT

CHHETRI WANTS TO CONTINUE FOR A FEW MORE YEARS

VISHNU PRASAD @Chennai

Sunil Chhetri

FIFTEEN years of international football! It's not something every footballer gets to boast of when he or she calls it a day. For Sunil Chhetri, that landmark may have been somewhat soured by the fact that India is unlikely to play much football in 2020. Nevertheless, the break brought on due to the coronavirus outbreak has given him some time to look back on his career and reflect on all that he has achieved.

Ever since he donned the blue shirt in 2005, Chhetri has been pivotal for the Indian team. When he first emerged, he was hailed as a talent capable of taking the baton from ageing Bhaichung Bhutia. Now, at a couple of months short of 36, Chhetri still retains that baton and is going stronger than ever.

Indeed his greatest achievement, according to the India captain himself, is that he has been able to play at this level for so long. "I think I have a few good years left. If I have to pinpoint one achievement, it will be sustaining this (for 15 years)," he said in an interaction organised by the All India Football Federation.

Chhetri grew up idolising the likes of IM Vijayan and Krishanu Dey. But it was Bhutia who donned the role of inspirer-cum-mentor. "I think I was in class nine or ten when I went to watch the Durand Cup to watch him (Bhutia) play. My first day at Mohun Bagan, he told me 'I've heard about you, kid'. Idolising somebody and then getting the opportunity to play alongside that person is massive."

Along the way, Chhetri emulated Bhutia by making a move abroad, first to Kansas City Wizards and then to the B team of Sporting Lisbon. It was during these international stints that he picked up a lot of the fitness routines that have enabled him to keep going for so long.

Despite an obvious successor not being in sight, Chhetri has high hopes for Indian football's immediate future. He has witnessed first-hand what playing in a World Cup did for the country's U17 team and is hopeful that the upcoming U17 Women's World Cup will have the same effect for the girls. "We already saw what it did to the country, hosting the U17 World Cup," he said. "One of the boys is already in my team and he's so confident. It's because of how they had so much exposure. They were playing the next Neymars and the next Messis. And I'm sure the same thing will happen to the girls. We have to keep getting these tournaments."

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Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Ele)**
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The last date and time of receipt of tender : **30.06.2020 upto 04:00 pm.**
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Sd/- Chief Development Officer & Chief Engineer-1

DIPR/DDU/278/2020-21

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO-01/2020-21, DATED:09.06.2020 TWO COVER SYSTEM

Short tender notification No.01/2020-21 dated:09.06.2020 are invited on E-Procurement in Two cover system as per **KW-4**, for **3 works** (approximate minimum amount put to tender is **270.00 lakhs** and maximum amount put to tender is **434.34 lakhs)** by the Executive Engineer, K.R.S.M & M.I.P Division, Malavally. The Tenders are through e-procurement platform only. The Blank tender documents can be obtained from the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. For More information contact the office of under signed during office hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
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Resting place of Queen Cleopatra?

The tomb of one of history's most captivating personalities that charmed the likes of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, Queen Cleopatra, may finally have been found 2,000 years after she committed suicide. Experts will reveal the findings in a documentary titled *Cleopatra: Sex, Lies, and Secrets* this month. We take a look what we know of her yet

LOCATION

Archaeologists are of the opinion that her burial site may be on Egypt's Nile Delta. They have focused their attention on the ancient site of Taposiris Magna near Alexandria

When experts astonishingly uncover an undisturbed tomb decorated in gold leaf, it could be the answer to the 2,000-year-old mystery of Cleopatra's final resting place

Science Channel

NO TOMB FOUND YET

- Taposiris Magna which translated means 'the tomb of Osiris' has been in the spotlight in recent years
- The site is believed to contain the tomb of Cleopatra and her lover Mark Antony
- However, no tomb has yet been discovered in the area

51 BCE

Civil war between siblings

After the death of her father, Cleopatra ascended the throne with her brother Ptolemy XIII

However, the siblings had a fall out that eventually led to a civil war and finally the Roman intervention in Egypt

31 BCE

DEFEAT AND DEATH

Octavian defeated Antony and Cleopatra's naval fleet at the Battle of Actium

The Romans forces invaded Egypt the following year and defeated Antony, leading to Antony's suicide

When Cleopatra learned that Octavian planned to bring her to his Roman triumphal procession, she killed herself by poisoning

42-43 BCE

AFFAIR WITH JULIUS CAESAR?

Historians believe that Cleopatra may have had a romantic relationship. This may have led to the birth of her son, Caesarion

Cleopatra also travelled to Rome as a client queen in 46 and 44 BCE, where she stayed at Caesar's villa. After the death of Caesar and Ptolemy XIV (new husband/brother), she named her son co-ruler

ROLE IN THE ROMAN CIVIL WAR

Cleopatra supported the Roman Second Triumvirate formed by Caesar's heir Octavian, Mark Antony and Marcus Aemilius Lepidus

RELATIONSHIP WITH ANTHONY

The queen started an affair with Antony and he became reliant on her for funding and military aid. Anthony's divorce with Octavian's sister Octavia Minor, led to a fall out between Antony and Octavian, which culminated to the Final War of the Roman Republic

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TIKTOK-CLONE REMOVED

TECH PLAGIARISM

Google Play Store has removed Chinese video app Zynn, a clone of the hugely popular video app TikTok, following accusations of plagiarism. Several TikTok users have reported that their entire account has been plagiarised. That includes profile pictures, names, and the above-mentioned content, sometimes going back months, reports *Wired*. Zynn arrived on iOS and Android in early May and quickly rose to the top of the download charts. By the end of May, the app had become the most downloaded free iOS app and a top 10 download in the Google Play Store. Part of the reason for this rapid growth is the app's rewards programme where users got paid for watching videos and also to get other users on the app.

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Double-lung transplant for Covid survivor

Led by an Indian-origin doctor, surgeons removed the damaged organs during the 10-hour procedure

NEW SET OF ORGANS

CHICAGO: Surgeons led by an Indian-origin doctor have performed a double-lung transplant on a patient whose lungs were damaged by Covid-19, a surgery believed to be the first of its kind in the US since the pandemic began.

Northwestern Medicine in Chicago said the recipient is a Hispanic woman in her 20s.

The patient spent six weeks in the COVID ICU on a ventilator and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), a life support machine that does the work of the heart and lungs, the hospital said.

We want other transplant centres to know that while the transplant procedure in these patients is quite technically challenging, it can be done safely, and it offers the terminally ill Covid-19 patients another option for survival

Ankit Bharat, MD, Northwestern Medicine Lung Transplant Program

By early June, the patient's lungs showed irreversible damage. The lung transplant team listed her for a double-lung transplant, and 48 hours later, performed the life-saving procedure a the hospital.

"A lung transplant was her only chance for survival,' says Ankit Bharat, MD, chief of thoracic surgery and surgical director of the Northwestern Medicine Lung Transplant Program.

"We are one of the first health systems to successfully perform a lung transplant on a patient recovering from Covid-19. We want other transplant centres to know that while the transplant procedure in these patients is quite technically challenging, it can be done safely, and it offers the terminally ill Covid-19 patients another option for survival." Before putting the patient on the transplant wait-list, she had to test negative for Covid-19. 'For many days, she was the sickest person in the COVID ICU 'and possibly the entire hospital,' said Beth Malsin, MD, pulmonary and critical care specialist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

"One of the most exciting times was when the first coronavirus test came back negative and we had the first sign she may have cleared the virus to become eligible for a life-saving transplant," Malsin said.

"Due to the ability of Northwestern Medicine's programme to support patients with life-threatening lung failure for extended durations, the patient could get adequate time to clear the virus from her body, allowing the consideration of transplantation," said Bharat.

"This is one of the toughest transplants I've done," *The Washington Post* quoted Bharat as saying. "This was truly one of the most challenging cases." Meerut-born Bharat said. Surgeons in Austria on May 26 performed the world's first known lung transplant to save the life of a Covid-19 survivor, a 45-year-old woman stricken with a severe form of the disease.

Bharat said he and others in his field are not aware of another organ transplant of any kind in the United States involving a recipient who had contracted the coronavirus.

AMAZON BANS FACE TECH USE BY POLICE

ONE YEAR RESTRICTION

NEW YORK: Amazon banned police use of its face-recognition technology for a year, making it the latest tech giant to step back from law-enforcement use of systems that have faced criticism for incorrectly identifying people with darker skin.

The Seattle-based company did not say why it took action now. Ongoing protests following the death of George Floyd have focused attention on racial injustice in the US and how police use technology to track people. Floyd died May 25 after a white Minneapolis police officer pressed his knee into the handcuffed man's neck for several minutes even after Floyd stopped moving and pleading for air. Law enforcement agencies use facial recognition to identify suspects, but critics say it can be misused. A number of US cities have banned its use by police and other government agencies, led by San Francisco last year.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAFIULLAH ABDUL WADOOD,** Also known as **MD SHAFIULLA, MD SHAFI ULLA, SHAFI ULLA, SHAFFI ULLA, SHAFIULLAH,** S/o. **Abdul Wadood**, R/at No. 336/3, Ibrahim Saheb Street, Rashad Nagar, Bengaluru - 560045 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SHAFI ULLA** vide affidavit dated 10/06/2020 Before Notary **P.N. Nagesha,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **QURESH ABBAS BHAI DASAJWALA,** S/o Late Abbasbhai Dasajwala, aged about 63 years, R/o Flat No. 301, Third Floor, Emerald Homes, near Silver Spring Apartment, Gottigere Bohra Layout, B G Road, Bengaluru-83, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **QURESH ABBASBHAI** to **QURESH ABBAS BHAI DASAJWALA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **QURESH ABBAS BHAI DASAJWALA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th June 2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYA V.**, Residing at No. 1, 5th A Main Road, 2nd Cross, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Kothnur Dinne Main Road, Bangalore - 560 078, Karnataka, have changed my name from **DIVYA V.** to **KRISHNA KUMARI.** Vide affidavit dated 11-06-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, V B SUNIL, F/o MEDHA V S residing at: House No.317, 2nd Floor, SFS-707, Behind Manasa Hospital, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 have changed my minor Daughter's name **MEDHA V S** to **MEDHA SUNIL** vide Affidavit dated 09/06/2020 sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, V B SUNIL, F/o GOURINATH V S residing at: House No.317, 2nd Floor, SFS-707, Behind Manasa Hospital, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 have changed my minor son's name **GOURINATH V S** to **GOURINATH SUNIL** vide Affidavit dated 09/06/2020 sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KHALEEL MOHAMED ANEES, Residing at No. 15, 7th D Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED ANEES KHALEEL** vide affidavit Dated 10/06/2020 sworn before Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I, NALINA, D/o. Ex. HAV. Late.K.Balakrishnan, residing at Vani Sadan, 5th Floor, 18/1, 3rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Near Banaswadi railway Station, Jaibharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560033, hereby declare that the below members of my Family are deceased except me (Nalina) and My Sister (Banu). Deceased members are 1) Mother - Radha alias M. Radhammal 2) Brother - B.Sampath alias B.Sampath Kumar, 3) Brother - B.Ravindran alias B.K.Ravikumar 4) Sister - Latha alias B.K.Latha Vide affidavit Dated 27/05/2020 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ZAREENA BEGAM, W/o Mohammed Ariff, resident at no 6, 4th 'A' Cross, Seethappa Layout, Manorayanapalya, R.T.Nagar, Post, Bangalore-560032 have changed my name to **ZAREENA BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated 02-06-2020 before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar Bangalore.

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